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Houston Pro Agents Raid German Ship

Mexican Revolutionist of Prominence Executed Soon After Deportation

San Antonio, Jan. 29, (AP)—Dispatches received here from Mexico City say that the secretary of war has been informed that Demetrio Torres, alias Chaparreras, prominent revolutionst, was executed at Torreon.

Previous information received by Federal authorities here merely was that the colorful Mexican had been shot to death at Torreon last night.

The Mexico City dispatches said he was taken at the American frontier after being deported from the United States, "summarily tried" on charges of holding up trains between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey, and executed.

To "Chaperreras," death did not come as a surprise. In his last interview with the press, granted in the county jail here last November, when he was awaiting deportation after his arrest by immigration authorities, he admitted that danger lurked in his native hills if he was forced to return.

"Quien sabe" was his laconic reply to questions as to what would happen if he were sent south of the Rio Grande. And "quien sabbe" to him has meant death.

"But I'm not a bandit, no," he declared proudly.

"I harassed railroads between El Oro and Gomez Farias, yes. My sixty men were loyal then. We may have stopped trains, but we were not bandits."

"Chaparreras" then told of his military record as a colonel under General Pancho Cross in the De La Huerta revolution in 1924 against Obregon. Then when the revolution failed, his men passed to the government side and he was alone.

He wandered through the hills for four months before he was able to cross the border, he said. Peniless and weary, he tramped the wilds of Texas finally reaching a Texas ranch. There he was given employment and with a few dollars made his way to San Antonio—and capture which finally led him to his death.

"Chaparreras" to himself was not a bandit—but railway officials in Mexico tell a different story.

From his hiding place in the impenetrable hills of northern Mexico, bristling with rifles and rattlesnakes, they said, he operated. His operations extended from El Oro to Gomez Farias, about 100 kilometers south of Saltillo, they declared.

About one year ago, officials said, "Chaparreras" at the head of a gang of 30 men, raided a passenger train bound for Mexico City from Laredo. He and his men, with red bandanas about their faces, forced the passengers to give up their valuables and their clothing. About 50,000 pesos was taken from the express car.

On another occasion the same gang attacked another train, compelling the women and children passengers under threat of death to give up their valuables. Federal troops took up the pursuit and the gang was scattered to the four winds and one by one captured—all except "Chaparreras."

Discovers Way to Dodge Tax



Michael Arlen, above, Noel Coward and other British writers who are drawing large royalties from plays and books now circulating in this country, have discovered a way to evade U. S. income taxes. They have incorporated themselves as literature manufacturers, and have to pay only a corporation tax.

MAN IS ARRESTED ON FRAUD CHARGE

By Manipulating Checks Robbed California Banks of Large Sum

Chicago, Jan. 29. (AP)—John K. Fronk, arrested here early today after a country wide search on a charge of swindling Los Angeles banks of over $500,000, threatened tonight to "rock Los Angeles" with revelations regarding the operation of a "veritable syndicate of fraud," in the coast city.

Fronk has waived extradition.

"I am in jail only because I was guaranteed protection by others," he said "I'll name every one and prove everything I say. They outlined the scheme I used in what was called a swindle. Some prominent business men are involved and what I have to say will rock Los Angeles."

Fronk, whose operations consisted of a complicated scheme of check dealings, denied that the sums involved would exceed $100,000.

Chicago, Jan. 29, (AP)—A countrywide search for J. K. Fronk, Hollywood, Cal., automobile dealer, ended early today when he was arrested here on a charge of defrauding Los Angeles banks of $300,000.

He admitted, detectives said, that he had fled Dec. 30 after being indicted for conspiracy to defraud, and said that he was on his way back to give himself up after spending the last month in Seattle, Portland, New York and Chicago. Illness here prevented his return. A physician attended him after he was seized by Chicago detectives.

Los Angeles authorities yesterday said they believed he was lost here, penniless, friendless and critically ill. The route of his flight became known there after Charles Campbell, his chauffeur, had been located and aided in the search.

He said he would waive extradition and accompany his guards back to California at once. They awaited word from Los Angeles.

The Herald and Examiner, in a copyrighted story, says he admitted his connection with the swindle scheme, whereby worthless checks were deposited in banks to cover worthless checks passed through others, but said the amount would not exceed $100,000. Anxiety for his wife and child whom he left in Los Angeles when he fled was prompting his return when illness halted him, the newspaper quoted him.

Though Los Angeles authorities said he had only $800 with him when he left and had to borrow money from Seattle relatives, those who arrested him thought he might have valuables stored away in safety deposit boxes here and elsewhere. He had a small roll of currency on him when arrested, and said his only baggage consisted of pictures of his family. He had registered at a hotel as Carl K. Young.

In the newspaper account he said he carried a large insurance policy and had considered benefiting his family by taking poison.

"Charleston" Is Flattening Feet of American Girls, Expert Warns



The "Charleston" and similar dances are making the American girl's feet flat, is warning of Dr. Joseph A. Interland, president of national pedestrist association. He is shown treating a patient in his office, which is equipped with a radio to entertain visitors, as you see. Dr. Interland says flat-feet are increasing at an alarming rate.

CROWD IS REGALED BY DAN AND FRANK

Exchanged Heated Passages in Court in Which Lanham Defended Administration

Austin, Jan. 29, (AP)—For four hours today Frank V. Lanham, former highway commission chairman, and Attorney General Dan Moody engaged in a battle of wits that packed the district court room where the state's $421,000 suit against the Hoffman Construction company is being tried.

Lanham emphatically justified surfacing contracts awarded the American Road company and the Hoffman company. "I think we did a smart thing," he declared, referring to the two contracts.

Earlier in the day Lanham denied that he had told W. T. Montgomery that Jim Ferguson was responsible for the American Road company contract. Montgomery so testified last week in oral deposition.

Competitive bids were not asked on the American Road company projects because we wanted to be certain the work went to responsible contractors, Lanham related. "Contract for 1000 miles of surfacing was not a job you'd let to a small boy."

"I see," Moody rejoined. "That was why you let it to an outfit with one asphalt heating plant and three second-hand automobiles."

"I've heard that stuff a number of times. Each time you tell it the laugh from the crowd is a little less in volume. You don't say anything about two of the men of the company being worth a million dollars."

Lanham refused to say whether or not he had resigned voluntarily from the highway commission after the state had recovered $600,000 from the American Road company.

"I had discussed the matter. My resignation may have been asked. Anyway I resigned."

Moody and Lanham frequently exchanged heated passages. Because of laughter from spectators Judge Calhoun several times called for order.

Trial of F. G. Hoffman, road contractor, on two indictments charging swindling and perjury, returned by the grand jury Thursday, will be set February 15 when the jury docket of Judge J. R. Hamilton's court is called. The case may go to trial soon after. Bond of $2500 in each case will continue in force until the trial, it appeared.

The indictment charges that about October 1, 1925, warrant for $46,000 was secured from the state for work under the Hoffman Construction company contract and in which claim was made for approximately 230,000 gallons of asphalt for whose use in patching work a price of 20 cents per gallon was fixed. The indictment alleged that less than 20,000 gallons was used in the patching work in five counties.

The perjury charge grew out of Hoffman's affidavit on this account.

Had Reported Saving the Crew of Sinking Schooner In Midst of the Atlantic

Canadian Woman Heads League's Welfare Work



Miss Charlotte Whitton of Canada has been made chairman of the child welfare committee of the League of Nations. Associated with her are Miss Helene Burniaux of Belgium, Don Ismael Valdez of Chile and Miss Julia Lathrop of the U. S.

Houston, Jan. 29. (AP)—Customs men and prohibition agents working under the direction of A. F. Scharff, special agent of the treasury department, and George A. Hammons, deputy prohibition director, today raided the German motorship, Rio Bravo, docked at Manchester. They seized 263 quarts of fine wines and liquors and arrested nine men.

The raid was made while sailors on board the ship were engaged in selling a part of the liquor to local bootleggers, the Federal men declared. A party was in progress at the time on the ship the agents said.

Eight of the men were brought to the city jail and the ninth was left in irons on the ship. The man who was aboard had cut his foot badly while coming up in the ship channel.

This was the second raid made this week on foreign ships. On the first raid, made on the Italian freighter Nicolo Cdera, eight Genoese sailors were arrested.

The raid today followed one made late yesterday by federal prohibition agents when they destroyed a still on the road.

With arrival at Port Houston of the German passenger motorship, Rio Bravo of the Ozean line came the story of how the ship rescued the whole crew of a sinking schooner in mid-Atlantic.

The motorship was enroute to Havana from Germany. On the night of January 2, one thousand miles east of the Bahama Islands the three masted British schooner Maid of England was discovered sinking with all her sails and foremast gone.

Within an hour, according to Captain Friedrich Christensen, Master of the Rio Brazo, a life boat had been lowered and the nine members of the schooner's crew transferred to safety aboard the motor ship. The life boat was in command of first officer Reinberg and second officer Nisen.

As soon as the crew had been saved gasoline was poured on the ill-fated schooner and she was burned as a navigation safety measure.

The rescued crew included Captain Rangsdale and two mates. They told Captain Christiansen that the schooner had been battered in a heavy gale Christmas Day and for eight days had been kept afloat by hand pumps. Food was water soaked and the weather was bitterly cold.

The men were landed at Havana, the first port of call, the motorship then made her way to Houston. According to Captain Christiansen's report, the Maid of England belonged to a Mr. Larren of Halifax. Her home port was Weimouth, Nova Scotia. She was enroute from Turks Island to Panama with 1,000 tons of salt.

MOST BITTER COLD OF WINTER RELAXES

New York, Jan. 29. (AP)—The most bitter cold of the winter, that rode into the northeastern states on the wings of yesterday's gale relaxed its grip tonight as the wind moderated. The cold and snow that accompanied the gale in parts of New York state and New England resulted in six deaths.

Considerable property damage was caused by the gale which smashed pate glass windows and started fires in several cities which drove hundreds of people into the street where the temperature hovered around zero.

BOTH SIDES REST IN THE STORY CASE

Denton County Attorney Put on Stand to Refute Defense Testimony

Dallas, Jan. 29, (AP)—In the attempt to prove an alibi for Yancey Story, on trial here for robbery of the Farmers and Merchants bank at Krum in June, defense attorneys placed Debs Donathan, Denton grocery clerk, on the stand who said that Story was in his grocery store at the hour of the robbery. Points in his testimony were controverted, however, during his cross examination.

Donathan testified that Story was in the grocery store about 3:35 p. m. on the afternoon of the robbery and remained in the place about five minutes. He said he remembered the time because he looked at his watch several times preparatory to making a daily 4 o'clock delivery.

District Attorney Shelby Cox, in cross examination, asked Donathan whether he made deliveries two days before the robbery. The witness replied that he had, naming several places where he made deliveries that day. The district attorney then pointed out that the day named would have been Sunday and dismissed the witness, after admission was made that the store did not open for business on Sunday.

Elbert Hooper, county attorney of Denton county, was placed on the witness stand this afternoon by the state in an effort to refute testimony of defense witnesses. A statement made and signed by Story in Hooper's office on June 13, 1925, after the robbery of the Krum bank, was offered for record.

Introduction of the statement caused a slight flurry in the court room but it was entered for record without objection from defense counsel. Both state and defense closed after the testimony of Hooper.

Last Survivor of Tom Sawyer Gang Tells the Story Over the Radio

Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 29. (AP)—Mrs. Laura Frazier, the original "Becky Thatcher," sweetheart of "Tom Sawyer" and Norval L. Brady, last survivor of the famous humorists "gang" which roamed the hills of Hannibal more than three-quarters of a centry ago, told the story of Mark Twain as a boy, in a radio program last night as features of the 17th annual banquet of the Hannibal Chamber of Commerce. The program was broadcast by remote control through station WOS Jefferson City, Mo., with J. D. Heiney, director, in charge.

Mrs. Frazer, 88 years old, and Mr. Brady, 87, recounted personal reminiscences of the author, the Sam Clemons of their school days. Mrs. Frazer is the last survivor of a group of Hannibalians used in Mark Twain's books for his principal characters. There was a program of music and an address by Dr. A. C. Pohlman of St. Louis university, with a talk by George A. Mahan who purchased and donated to the city the boyhood home of Mark Twain and more recently has erected a monument to "Tom Sawyer" and "Huck Finn." Mayor Anderson presided.

Marshall Calmly Talks of Mistakes He Made in Dismembering Murder

Philadelphia, Jan. 29, (AP)—With an air of indifference, David L. Marshall, in his cell at Moyamensing prison, calmly discussed with a detective today what he termed "my great mistake" in killing and disposing of the body of Anna Dietrich.

"Where I made my great mistake," he told the detective, "was in cutting up her body. I bungled the job. If I had only used my head, and thought about it for a few minutes, I would not have done that."

"I would have gone out and bought some poison tablets and put them in her stomach. Then I could have claimed she committed suicide and could have gotten away with it."

Marshall, who is 45, married and father of one child, told the detective that he had not been able to remember clearly everything that happened in his chiropractic office ten days ago, when he choked and stabbed the woman he had known for years.

"You know," he said, "it's like a bad dream that I can't get out of my head. But what's the difference now. I do remember that she told me I was too slow for her and that she wouldn't need much to tell my wife, that I tried to grab her by the throat and that she slapped me in the face. Then I did get hold of her throat."

Marsall continued today to impress his guards with his complete indifference to the fact that his wife has renounced him and that a prominent lawyer has refused to handle his case. He says he does not care whether he is given counsel by the court. Unless he signs an affidavit that he is without funds to retain counsel, which he has so far refused to do, in all likelihood, he will not be defended at the coroner's inquest next Tuesday.

RESIGNATION OF AIR OFFICER ACCEPTED

Washington, Jan. 29 (AP)—By direction of President Coolidge the resignation of Colonel William Mitchell from the army was accepted today effective next Monday.

Word that the resignation had been accepted in the form presented was received by Mitchell without comment, informed that the army orders would make no mention of the "good of the service" the officer only smiled.

It is an open secret that Michell intends to take advantage of his new freedom by resuming with redoubled vigor his attacks upon the air policies of the war and navy departments which led to his trial and conviction.

Two Women Oppose One Another As Counsel in Dallas County Court

Dallas, Jan. 29, (AP)—For the first time in the history of Dallas county court procedure, two women lawyers opposed each other in a case in United States district court here today. They were Mrs. Sarah C. Menezes, assistant United States district attorney, and Mrs. Helen M. Vigilini, formerly an assistant in the district attorney's office here, who represented two negroes who were charged with possession and sale of intoxicating liquors. Mrs. Menezes succeeded in convicting the violators.

Senate Approves Anderson

Washington, Jan. 29 (AP)—Unanimous approval was given tonight by the senate to the nomination of Federal Judge Harry B. Anderson of the Western Tennessee district, whose administration under a redess appointment made last September became a subject of inquiry.

COMMEND MACHINERY OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 29. (AP)—The League of Nations has created machinery for speedy consideration of international problems, which is unequalled in the history of the world, delared George W. Wickersham, today in addressing the final session of the jurists charged by the league with codifying international law. The jurists adjourned to meet next autumn when they will discuss a new list of subjects.

The American delegate said that the more he participated in league meetings the more respect he had for the league and the more he was convinced that the league afforded tremendous aid in the conduct of all international relations. No conference, he believed, could be quite as effectively managed as in Geneva.

Discussing the work of the jurists, he declared that despite some divergent views they had reached another milestone in the long road leading to the establishment of a reign of law throughout the world.

Two Brothers Killed

Chicago, Jan. 29, (AP)—Antonio Morici, wealthy wholesale grocer, who with his brother Agostino, was shot as they rode in their automobile Wednesday night, died in a hospital early today. The brother died soon after the shooting.

STATE BRIEFS

By Associated Press

San Antonio.—Negotiations which have as their aim the construction of a large dam on the Guadalupe river about 30 miles from San Antonio, with a series of smaller power dams below it, are now being renewed.

San Antonio.—Formal merger of the S. A. U. and G. railroad with the Missouri Pacific system begins next Monday, and the event will be celebrated at Pleasanton with music, fanfare, hurrahs and oratory.

Waco.—Alleging injuries to their four year old child when their automobile collided with a Fort Worth-Waco bus, suit has been filed here by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darling of Waco against H. A. Pate, owner of the bus line, for $20,087.75.

Dallas.—Run over by his own automobile while he was attempting to crank it, E. B. McClain of Dallas received severe injury to his spine and cuts and bruises about the body last night. He cranked the machine while it was in gear.

Dallas.—Robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the safe at the Dallas public library last night. The knobs were hammered off the safe but it was found impossible to open the strong box. There was no money in the safe.

San Antonio.—Charles A. Gordon, who was found shot to death Wednesday night at Palms, California, formerly was manager of the Gunter hotel here and managed hotels in several cities in the middle west.

"Monarch of Golden West" To Hang in the Witte Art Museum

San Antonio, Jan. 29. (AP)—"The Monarch of the Golden West," painted by the late James E. McCan and acclaimed one of the greatest works of twentieth century artists, will hang in the Witte Memorial museum in Brackenridge park for the next seven years.

Enetring contract with Claude McCan, son of the artist, to sell 51 of his paintings, G. D. Sanders, owner of an art shop, was instrumental in obtaining the masterpiece for the museum. Only 12 of the 51 remain unsold, and Mr. Sanders expressed confidence that he will have buyers for the pictures shortly.

"The Monarch of the Golden West" pictures the American eagle sitting on a lofty peak in the Rocky Mountains. Vast timberlands are visible in the valleys below.

NEW JAP PREMIER TO FORM CABINET

Tokio, Jan. 29, (AP)—Rejiro Wakatsuki, who yesterday was appointed premier ad interim following the death of Viscount T. Kato, today was summoned by Prince Regent Hirohito and ordered to form a cabinet.

Pleads Guilty to Murder

Yellville, Ark., Jan. 29. (AP)—Arnold Comer, 14 year old triple slayer, pleaded guilty today to a charge of murder in the second degree after a commission of physicians examined him under court order and found that he was sane.

OFFICERS MAKE RICH RUM-RUNNER HAUL

San Antonio, Jan. 29. (AP)—Riding hard through the brush for 30 miles after being given the "slip" at Hebronville, Mounted Customs Inspectors led by Jack Webb fell upon a liquor caravan transporting 680 quarts of tequilla to San Antonio, captured two men and confiscated two auto trucks, according to word received here today by Deputy Customs Collector Ed Cotulla.

Information received at the border acquainted the inspectors with the expected dash to San Antonio with the tequila.

Leaving Hebronville behind, the truck drivers drove on into the night, while their pursuers chose a short cut across the brush.

They arrived at a spot on the road where the caravan had to pass, just as the putter of the strained motors resounded a warning.

Set as if for a "movie stage hold-up" the officers captured the rum-runners without resistance.

MINE EXPLOSION TAKES LIFE AND PROPERTY TOLL

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 29. (AP)—Three men were killed, four were burned seriously, and 25 more of 33 survivors were more or less scorched in an explosion at the Bear Canyon Coal company mine near Berwind, Colo., today. This information came in a direct message from the property late today.

The three miners who perished were cleaning out some old workings when the explosion occurred. The other men were in the main slope near the mouth of the mine.

The explosion, reports from the mine officials said, badly damaged the slope tunnel and the mouth of the mine was wrecked.

JUDGE DISMISSES PRO CASE ON TECHNICALITY

Dallas, Jan. 29, (AP)—Because he considered the search of Leo Braden's automobile, in which a quantity of liquor was found, illegal, Judge William H. Atwell dismissed charges against him in the Federal court today. Braden drove his car into a garage that was being searched and liquor was found in it, evidence supplied by Federal agents indicated. Judge Atwell held that Braden had a right to drive his car into the garage and was immune from search without a warrant.

DUMB-BELLS

REGISTERED U.S. PATENT OFFICE

NIAGARA FALLS DRY ACCOUNT OF ICE JAM

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 29. (AP)—The American falls was virtually dry today. Ice flows that swept down the upper Niagara from Lake Erie during the night, increasing the jam at Port Day, a quarter of a mile above the falls, almost completely checking the flow to the American cataract. The brink of the fall is completely frozen over, no water dropping over the cliff.

The temperature during the night hovered around 6 below zero, freezing the ice floes at the jam fast into a solid crystal wall.

FIRST NEGRO WOMAN LAWYER BEFORE COURT

Washington, Jan. 29. (AP)—The first negro woman lawyer ever admitted to practice before the supreme court of the United States today became a member of that bar.

She was Violette N. Anderson, of Chicago. She was admitted upon a certificate which showed that she had practiced for more than three years before the highest court of Illinois.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AND CALLES HOLD PARLEY

Mexico City, Jan. 29, (AP)—The American ambassador, James R. Sheffield, had an interview today with President Calles, the object of which was kept secret, but which was considered of significance. The meeting was arranged at the ambassador's request. It was known on unquestionable authority that he was not the bearer of any written communication from the American government.

It is believed the purpose of the interview was to bring about a frank, informal friendly discussion of all the aspects of the relations between the two countries, with the subjects of the recently enacted Mexican land and petroleum laws well to the fore.

President Calles is credited with maintaining an open and friendly attitude and close observers of the situation are inclined toward optimism, although avoiding any unqualified prediction.

ROCK DUST PREVENTS BIG MINE DISASTER

Chicago, Jan. 29. (AP)—Rock dust prepared and placed as an accident prevention measure smothered an explosion today in the world's greatest coal mine and turned, what otherwise might have been a serious disaster with 1235 men underground, into a minor accident which cost five lives. The accident occurred in a mine at West Frankfort, Ill.

Their Boat Wedged in Ice Five Fishermen in Lake Michigan Wait for Relief by Airplanes

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 29, (AP)—Their craft still wedged in a huge ice floe, five of the eight members of the crews of the fishing tugs, Indian and Helen N, faced additional hazards this morning, somewhere in Lake Michigan between here and Grand Haven, as their food and fuel supplies continued to dwindle.

Hopes for their relief rested upon an airplane expedition from Selfridge field, Mount Clemens. Two planes left the field at 9 a. m., and are expected here about 11 a. m. Ten-pound cans of food and forty-pound cartons of coal were assembled ot the aviation field here during the night.

These the planes will attempt to drop on the decks of the two tugs.

Three youthful members of the crew risked their lives late yesterday and fought their way across the ice fields to shore. They brought first reports of the deleted food and fuel supplies. For the older men to attempt the perilous trip across the ice, they said, would have been suicide.

One of them, Theodore Graham Jr., attempted to return to the vesels with food last night, but because of the darkness and treacherous ice, had to abandon the effort. All said they undertook the trip ashore because of the plight of their comrades and their own hunger. The food supply, they said, virtually gave out Wednesday night.

The tugs drifted down the lake during the night and the coast guards this morning endeavored to locate them to facilitate the mission of the airplanes.

MISS INFORMATION

BROUGHT TO SANITARIUM IN A DYING CONDITION

District Attorney Wyatt Baldwin, who returned home Friday afternoon from attending court at Bonham, received a message from Sheriff Ed Brent asking him to go to the sanitarium and try to get the dying declaration of Will Yoakum, a middle-aged farmer living near Honey Grove, who had been shot.

The attorney called as requested, it being the first that he had heard of the shooting, or of the wounded man having been brought here. He found Yoakum unconscious and returned again after supper, but found him still unconscious. He was, therefore, unable to get a statement from him.

Yoakum had been shot in the back of the head and was also terribly beaten about the head. An operation was performed after he was brought here, and feathers and small bird shot were taken from his head. The indications were that he had been shot lying in bed.

Jeff Bright, a neighbor of Yoakum, was arrested and placed in jail. Relatives came in from the country and wanted to swear out a complaint against him for lunacy, but Attorney Baldwin advised that the complaint be not taken until he can make an investigation.

It was stated that there was very little hope for the wounded man's recovery.

A CHEERLESS VISIT TO HIS OLD HOME

Jack Moye returned Thursday night from his old home in Kentucky, where he went to see his sister, whom he had not seen in thirty years, and who was reported seriously ill. He did not get to see her alive, but arrived on the day of the funeral in time to attend it.

He was away three weeks and during all the time he was there he said there were only three days of sunshine. All the rest of the time it sleeted, snowed and rained, or was cloudy and threatening.

SET FIRE TO BARN WHILE USING LANTERN

While a tenant on A. J. Rose's farm 2½ miles north of Caviness on Sanders creek, who was preparing to move to another place, was up in the barn loft Wednesday night with a lantern catching chickens the lantern exploded, which set the barn on fire, causing it to be consumed, together with four or five hundred bales of hay and some furniture that was stored in the barn.

The tenant had a narrow escape from being seriously burned before he could get out of the way of the flames.

"ACHED & ACHED"

Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes, even. I was no-account and extremely nervous.

"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth.

"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better.

"I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. ... In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine."

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MRS. JAP KING, Secretary.

Order of Eastern Star

Paris Chapter No. 5 O. E. S. meets every second and fourth Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Visiting members always welcome.

MRS. JOHN JACKSON, W. M.
MRS. B. I. JORDAN, Secty.

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Regular meeting Lamar Chapter 599 first Thursday night of each month. Visitors welcome.

MRS. MAUDE CONWAY, W. M.
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NEGRO WAS ARRESTED ON BURGLARY CHARGE

D. Battle, a negro, was arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff Edgar George on a charge of burglary. It was claimed that he broke into a house on Dr. Roberts' place northwest of town and stole some hay that was stored in it. The hay was said to have been hauled off at different times in a buggy.

STOLE GAS AND OIL FROM FARMER'S TANK

Gas and oil thieves were reported to have made a raid on W. H. Thompson's farm near Deport a few nights ago and to have taken the gas from a tank on a wagon in a field that he was using to run a tractor. There was no clue to the perpetrator of the theft.

CATTLE WERE DIPPED AT ARTHUR CITY

Alf Bond, a stock buyer from Hugo, bought a bunch of cattle at Chicota this week. They had to be dipped before they could be taken across the river. The cattle were driven to Arthur City Friday and were dipped there by Gus Hutchison, state live stock inspector for Lamar county.

LAMAR COUNTY CASES SUBMITTED COURT APPEALS

The case of Sidney Webb, convicted of transporting liquor and Robert McVerse, convicted of selling liquor, on appeal from Lamar county, were submitted in the court of criminal appeals this week and decisions are expected to be reached in a few days.

LATE CALLERS FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE

L. E. White and Miss Ida May McMahan, a young couple from the Cuningham community, called at the home of County Clerk J. E. Ausmus on North Eighteenth street at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night and called for a marriage license.

PUTTING IN HANDSOME CAFE AT PECAN GAP

W. B. Lyons, who has been in the restaurant business at Pecan Gap for several years, is having the old cafe building torn down and replaced with a larger and more modern building. The furnishings of the cafe will be improved to suit the change in the building.

GARRETT'S BLUFF FARMERS READY TO GO TO WORK

H. B. Shearer and J. W. Scott of Garrett's Bluff brought in a small list of cotton Friday evening and spent the night in town. They said that everybody had their harness on their mules ready to go to plowing Monday.

CHARGED WITH DISPOSING OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

R. D. Cox waived preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace J. L. Shanklin on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property Friday afternoon and the bond was placed at $500.

THREE LARGE GEESE KILLED ON RIVER

Mack Wilburn and Scott Adams killed three large geese on the river Friday. Their combined weight was 27 pounds. Sunday is the last day of the open season for geese and ducks.

RECEIVED TIDINGS OF HIS BROTHER'S DEATH

Mr. Ragin, an employe of the city in the street department, received word Friday that his brother had died at Altus, Ok.

SPECIAL TERM JUSTICE COURT AT PATTONVILLE

There being five Saturdays in January there will be no regular meeting of any of the justice courts in the county precincts today, but by special arrangement there will be some misdemeanor cases tried at Pattonville that were passed over at the regular term.

SETTLEMENT OF SUITS FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Since the institution of suits by the county attorney's office to collect delinquent taxes was begun a good many property owners called and paid up the taxes and accrued costs and had the proceedings dismissed.

On account of the rush that has been going on recently to pay off taxes before they become delinquent, not much attention is being paid to the settlement of suits brought to recover from those already delinquent.

Beginning the first of February, however, the resumption of the settlement of suits for delinquent taxes is expected to begin and a good deal of delinquent taxes is expected to be paid.

FARM NORTH OF HIGH BRINGS GOOD PRICE

Joe T. Patterson, a well known farmer of the Pleasant Hill community north of High, has sold his farm to S. B. Snell of High. The purchase price was $20,000, every cent of which was paid in cash. The farm contains 130½ acres, and it brought on an average around $150 an acre.

Mr. Patterson and family and his son and family will leave next week with their household effects, farming implements and livestock for Lubbock to make their home, they having rented a farm of 300 acres three miles south of the town of Lubbock on which to make a crop this year.

HIS GRANDCHILD WAS BITTEN BY MADDOG

Uncle Dick Farmer, pumper at the Texas Midland tank at Atlas, got a message Thursday night from his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Lawson of DeKalb, stating that her 18 months old baby had been bitten by a supposed mad dog, and that the head of the dog had been sent to Austin.

Word was received from the Pasteur Institute that the brain showed hydrophobia. The child will be given serum treatment.

STOLE BULBS FROM AUTOMOBILE HEADLIGHTS

When J. E. Harvey, living on South Eighteenth street, drove home in his auto Wednesday night the weather was so clear and the moon was shining so brightly that he left the car in the yard instead of going to a little extra trouble of putting it up. The next morning he found that a thief had entered the yard and stolen the light bulbs off the lamps.

J. A. SMITH URGES FEED PRODUCTION

Better Cotton and More Feedstuffs Adopted as Safe Slogan by Farming Assn.

In an interview on his return from Dallas, where he attended the conferenceof the Texas Safe Farming association, J. A. Smith of the First National bank very strongly urges a close study of prevailing conditions and co-operation wth the association.

Mr. Smith says:

"The indications are that the South will produce sixteen million bales of cotton last year which is one of the largest crops ever produced. The largest acreage in our history is being contemplated for planting this year and with the average climatic conditions we should produce twenty million bales of cotton in 1926 which cannot be sold.

"In 1914 the cry went up from the South asking everyone to buy a bale of cotton because there was no market for it. We may be confronted again with a similar situation. It behooves the thinking farmers of Lamar county to produce feed for their livestock and food for their families during this year as we may not be able to buy it from the proceeds of our cotton crop.

"Cotton at the present price will not pay the cost of production and we have every reason to look for a much lower price with another big crop. Everyone in Lamar county is interested in the cotton crop it produces and the prosperity of the farming interests affects us all. More than a million dollars went out of Lamar county last year for food and feed that could be raised here and I believe every thoughtful consideration should be given to this item in our farming operations for the coming year.

"If our cotton crop this year is supplemented by a million dollar feed crop, we will be in much better position to stand the low price of cotton which is inevitable from another large crop.

"Personally, I would like to see a concerted action for Lamar county to provide a sufficient acreage of oats, corn, grain sorghums and hay crop for our own needs and a surplus this year, as well as meat, potatoes and other food crops. The amount paid for these items shipped into Lamar county is staggering and the banks are already heavily taxed by the demands from farms for funds at this time to provide things that we could raise ourselves.

"The Texas Safe Farming association has inaugurated a movement for 'better cotton on fewer acres and more feed on more acres' as its slogan, which if adopted and carried out in the spirit of co-operation for better farming, will be of immeasurable advantage to Texas."

DEATHS

Mrs. Ethel Wells

Mrs. Ethel Wells, who was making her home with her father, Mr. Williams on the boulevard west of town, died at the sanitarium Friday night. A short funeral service will be held at noon today at the Manton-Fry chapel, conducted by Revs. W. H. Wright, J. W. Beckham and E. H. Mays, after which the body will be taken to Rosalie, Red River county, where she formerly resided, for burial.

Besides her father, with whom she was living, she is survived by a son, Hubert Wells, and two brothers.

Funeral of Adam Weikel

The funeral of Adam Weikel at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Weikel on East Cherry street, Friday afternoon was largely attended. It was conducted by the pastor of the First Congregational church and the burial was the Odd Fellows' cemetery by the side of his son, Robert L. Weikel. Three grandsons, Hiram, Robert and William Weikel of Shreveport and their families were in attendance at the funeral.

SAYS LAMAR FARMERS MUST RAISE OWN FEED

R. L. Hardin, a farmer of Bogata, Red River county, spent a few hours in Paris Friday on his way home from a business trip to Childress county. When he left there everything was covered with snow.

According to Mr. Hardin the farmers of that section have gone wild on the subject of raising cotton. Although Childress county and the adjoining counties in that section have for some time been regarded as excelling in the production of feed crops, he said the majority of the people out there will have to buy feedstuff to make this year's crop, and they will have to buy feed next year.

He said that they were preparing to raise another big cotton crop this year. There is not as much wheat acreage between Wichita Falls and Childress, a distance of 100 miles, as there is in Tarrant county alone arond Fort Worth, he said, as far as could be seen from the railroad.

JUDGE PHILLIPS' COURT CONVENES MONDAY WEEK

The Sixty-second district court will convene in Paris a week from next Monday with Judge Newman Phillips presiding. Thursday was the last day for perfecting service.

Nearly all of the appearance cases representing new suits filed since adjournment of the last term are divorce suits and suits for debt and foreclosure of lien.

There are also a good many cases on the docket that were transferred from the Sixth district court when it adjourned, they having remained undisposed of on the docket.

HARDEST PART OF WORK IS NOW OVER WITH

A. T. Wight of Hugo, who was a visitor to Paris Thursday, stated that it was figured that the bridge at Arthur City would be completed and ready to be opened to traffic within the next ninety days.

The power plant for the hoisting machinery and for other work on the bridge has been moved to the Oklahoma side and the work can now progress more rapidly. The hardest part of the work now is said to be over with.

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Soviet Heads Would Trade Romanoff Crown Jewels for Chemicals and Various Industrial Machinery



$250,000,000 worth of crown jewels belonging to the czars of Russia are awaiting purchasers. Soviet officials are anxious to dispose of them since guarding the treasure house in Moscow is a tremendous task and they also need the money which would result from a sale. Farm implements, chemicals, mining machinery, etc., will be taken in trade. Agents of the Russian government here are making inquiries which may result in the disposition of many of them. Above photos show the collection of gems and photos of the late Czar and Czarina. The Czar is in dress regalia and the Czarina is wearing many of the imperial jewels.

By JACKSON V. JACOBS
Central Press Correspondent

Paris, — Wanted: a purchaser of crown jewels. American millionaires with farming implements, chemicals, mining machinery, etc., to trade will receive consideration.

Agents of the soviet government are quietly making inquiries here and in other foreign capitals which may result in the early disposition of many, if not all, of the Russian royal collection of gems.

Contrary to reports that the jewels were stolen by revolutionists and scattered to the four winds, they are still in Moscow, and being exhibited publicly.

An imposing but dilapidated old clubhouse guarded by several regiments of soldiers, is the treasure house of the government.

Here are kept the jewels of the czars, including what is decreed to be the greatest single piece of jewelry art in the world, the crown of Peter, the Great, valued at 104,000,000 rubles, which is $52,000,000. It weighs five pounds and is covered with 4,000 carats of diamonds. In shape the crown resembles a derby hat without a rim and having two long slits lengthwise across the top. It is lined with red plush. In the center is a rectangular diamond as large as an American postage stamp. It is topped by a cross of five-carat diamonds, standing on an uncut ruby, one of the largest ever discovered. In the sunlight the crown reveals many colors, owing to the fact that the diamonds are of many hues, including yellow.

Fear U. S. May Seize Them

Tragic stories are connected with all of these jewels. Figuratively speaking, few of them are not covered with blood. They are a burden to the soviet which has no use for them, except as evidence of the extravagance of the Russian czars while millions of their subjects were starving miserably. Furthermore, guarding them is a big and expensive responsibility. So the soviet chieftains are eager to find a means of disposing of them among the "capitalistic" nations. They are willing to trade them for the things they need most, farming implements of all sorts, chemicals, mining machinery, flour mill equipment, railroad engines, and cars, steel rails, the things with which a greater Russia can be built.

But first they want to be sure that the jewels will really bring them these things, and not be seized by other nations as part payment of old debts contracted by the czars. The soviet governors are afraid for instance, that if they sent a collection of the jewels to New York to be disposed of, where there are millionaires to buy them for ambitious wives and gaudy mistresses, they would be seized by the United States government pending the settlement of loans made to the imperial Russian government.

Next to the crown of the czars the most valuable and perhaps the most interesting piece in the collection is the imperial sceptre, which an American millionaire can have as a paper weight for a mere $30,000,000. It is a three-foot stick of gold, ribbed with bands of diamonds, and containing the great Orlav diamond, which weighs 194 3-4 carats.

Description of the Jewels

Two crowns, smaller in both size and diamonds—1,000 carats in each and apparently duplicates—belonged to the late Czarinas, one to the Dowager Marie Feodorovna, widow of Alexander III and mother of Nicholas II, and the other to Alexandria, consort of the last of the Romanoffs. These crowns are too small to fit around a head. Each is valued at 8,982,822 rubles.

A wedding crown, a horizontal inch-wide band of three rows of diamonds with six bands of similar width meeting at the top under a cross of larger diamonds—1,000 carats of stones—is the best of several other assorted crowns.

Chaplets of tiaras are numbered by the dozens. Two heavy ones were worn by the last Czarinas. Another that belonged to the jewel-loving Marie Feodorovna is of delicate sprays of wheat in diamonds, lacking only the hammer and sickle to be the emblem of the present soviet state.

Though not a single finger ring is in the collection, brooches there are without end. The best of them is a sparkling blue sapphire from India, 258 carats, encircled by twenty-five diamonds, each as large as a currant and valued at 22,556,962 rubles. Another of the same style with an even larger sapphire of a darker blue, but without the fire is less valuable.

The sword of Czar Paul I, son of Catherine the Great, with a handle covered with diamonds and a damascened light triangular straight blade, is in an ordinary leather scabbard. This was the military fanatic, trained in the old German school, carried when he made his daily reviews. A motion with the sword in one direction meant approval and in another exile of the entire regiment to Siberia if one man was out of step.

Catherine the Great had a passion for diamonds, as did the more refined Marie Feodorovna. Catherine's earrings were numerous and of barbaric size. They looked over her ears like gold rimmed spectacles. One set has six large and half a hundred smaller diamonds in each piece. In another, four rubies take the place of the larger diamonds—a plaque about two inches square.

A Baby's Rattle

Pathetic is the gold rattle with its filigree of diamonds and rubies one end a gold whistle and the other an ivory handle on which to cut baby teeth. It was the sole solace of the little czarovitch, Ivan Antonowitch, in Schusselburg fortress. When the motley group of short-termers who followed Peter the Great was exhausted, Anna Leopoldovna, a German princess and widow of one of Peter's descendants, brought young Ivan from Germany. She was regent and he was a baby czar, but the tyranny and cruelties of the German favorite who accompanied her brought their downfall. They fled to Germany. The two-year old czar with his rattle and his baby toys, was imprisoned in the fortress. The political problem was solved, Russian style, by the murder of the baby.

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Dozen cans No. 2 Peas, large	$1.75
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Dozen cans Blackberries	$2.25
Dozen cans Campbell's Pork and Beans	$1.20
Dozen cans Tomato Soup	$1.35
Three pounds good barrel Coffee	$1.00
15 Pounds pure Cane Sugar	$1.00
100 Pounds pure Cane Sugar	$6.25
Dozen Dill Pickles	30c
Onion Sets, per quart	12½c
Bermuda Onion Slips, per 100	12½c
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Fresh Head Lettuce, per head	10c
20 Bars Crystal White Soap and one Package Seafoam, for	$1.00

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SERVICES in the CHURCHES

Our Lady of Victory, Catholic
Rev. Sidney B. Adams, pastor.
Septuagesima Sunday.
Masses will be at 8 and 10 a. m. sermons at both masses by the pastor.
Sunday school for the children at 9 o'clock.
Meeting of the Acolytes at 3 p. m. Sunday.
Meeting of the Knights of Columbus Monday evening at 8.
Tuesday is the Feast of Purification of the Blessed Virgin. There will be high mass at 8 o'clock with the blessing of the candles.
Wednesday is the Feast of Saint Blase. Mass in the church at 8 o'clock, followed by benediction and blessing of throats.
Wednesday evening, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 o'clock in the infirmary chapel, followed by blessing of throats.
Thursday, holy hour of prayer in the infirmary chapel from 7:30 to 8:30.
Friday morning is the first Friday in the month. Mass will be said in the church at 8 o'clock. Holy communion will be distributed beginning at 5:30 and every half hour thereafter until mass time.
Friday afternoon the Parent-Teacher association of the Notre Dame academy will meet at 2:30.

Ramseur Memorial Baptist
Sunday school at 9:45, J. S. Evans, supt.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with preaching by the pastor.
The Sunbeam band will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Miss Lila Connell in charge.
The BYPU meetings will be held at 6:30.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner Kaufman and Seventeenth streets.
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Lesson subject, "Love."
Testimonial meetings on Wednesday evenings at 8 p. m.

First Christian
J. Leslie Finnell, Minister.
Many of the choir members who have been suffering from colds have recovered and were out to rehearsal Thursday night, so we have an unusually attractive musical program for Sunday. For the morning service the choir will sing an anthem "God Is Our Refuge," and Mrs. Braselton, who never fails to please, will render a solo, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me." At night the quartet, composed of Misses Dewitt and Ratliff Ludwick, Messrs. Dale and Wright, will sing a gospel number.
The sermon subjects for the day are "The Birthright of Every Child" and "Steps to Heaven." An unusual feature of the evening sermon will be a large chart which the minister proposes to use in making the sermon more forceful, so you may see as well as hear.
The goal which we set for ourselves in the Bible school was reached and passed before January 1, but sickness and bad weather have cut down the attendance the last few Sundays. Last Sunday we had 229. Let's make a special effort to have at least 300 tomorrow. Fathers and mothers, come and bring your children, neighbors and friends to the First Christian Bible school at 9:30 Sunday morning.

West Paris Church of Christ
Robert G. Cook, minister.
Bible school at 9:45.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., with sermons by the pastor at both hours. Communion at 11:50 a. m.
The Woman's Bible class will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.
The regular weekly prayer service will be held on Friday evening.

First Baptist
W. M. Wright, pastor.
Jesus attended church. "As his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." The beautiful thing about our Lord's example is the fact that He still attends church, and if you want to meet Him in that peculiar and mystical manner that always brings blessings, go to church tomorrow. If you haven't any preference the First Baptist church opens wide the door and in the name of the Lord Jesus extends you a cordial welcome.
We had an unusually fine day last Sunday, with a splendid attendance upon all services. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans and their son Claude, united with us at the morning hour. If you are a Baptist, and living in the city our church doors will be opened for your reception tomorrow. The program for the morning service follows, together with the announcements of the services for the day:
Prelude, (Cummings), Miss Thetis Williams.
Doxology.
Morning prayer.
Response, "Gently Lead Me" (McBride), choir.
Hymn, "My Hope is Built."
Scripture lesson.
Anthem, "O Word of God Incarnate" (Wilson), choir.
Offertory, "Autumn" (Frysinger) Miss Williams.
Solo, "The Heavenly King," Randolph Osburn.
Sermon, "Soul Security," Pastor Wright.
Closing hymn, "God Will Take Care of You."
The Sunday school will meet at 9:45. The Wright Bible class meets at the same hour in the main auditorium. Oscar Payne, our new teacher, will be in charge of the class with a lecture worth while. Let us greet him with a 100 per cent attendance.
All BYPU meet at 6:15 p. m. The Wright union will be in charge of the general assembly with a good program.
"The Water of Life" will be the pastor's subject for the evening sermon. The singspiration will be led by P. K. Browning and in addition the choir has promised us a special number.

Church of the Holy Cross, Episcopal
Services for Sunday, January 30, fourth Sunday after Epiphany:
9:30 a. m., church school.
11 a. m., morning prayer, conducted by lay readers, with short address, "The First Principle." All members are urged to attend and a cordial welcome given to visitors and strangers.

First Congregational
Jay L. Emrich, pastor
"God cannot open the windows of heaven very wide for the ones who keep their Bible shut."
Sunday school for Bible study at 9:30.
"The Abounding Grace of God" is the subject for study at the morning service at 11:00.
The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:10.
The evening service this Sunday is especially for the young people in honor of C. E. week. The sermon will be on "A Life Planned by God: Is Is Worth Accepting?"
The ladies society is having its regular monthly business meeting at the church on Monday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to note this and to make special efforts to attend.

First Presbyterian
Dr. Samuel Stanworth, pastor
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Andrew's Great Discovery."
The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Golden Rule."
Mrs. J. I. Norman, organist-director.

Bonham Street Methodist
Rev. E. H. Mays, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45, C. V. Clegg, superintendent.
Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Man Nobody Knows."
The junior league will meet at 2:30 with Miss Ruth Mason in charge.
Intermediate league will meet at 4:30, with Mrs. Minnie Knight leading.
The senior Epworth league will meet at 6:30.
The evening service will be at 7:30 and will be in charge of Frank C. Bean.
The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church.
Church night program on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Immanuel Baptist
Sunday school at 8:45, G. A. Cheatham, superintendent.
Morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30.
Rev. Mr. Nash of Beaumont, who has been making Paris his home the past several weeks, will fill the pulpit at both hours. Mr. Nash has been in the ministry for a number of years and is well liked by all his friends. He will have two splendid messages for the congregation on Sunday.
The BYPU services will be held at 6:30.
The regular teachers' and officers' conference will be held on Wednesday evening at 6:30 and will be followed by the mid-wek prayer hour at 7:30.
At the regular monthly meeeting of the church conference on Wednesday, February 10, the church will call a pastor. The church has been without a pastor for the past month or so, and all members are urged to consider seriously this matter and make their plans to attend this meeting.

Lamar Avenue Church of Christ
Rev. R. A. Zahn pastor
Bible school at 9:45.
Morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Lovest Thou Me."
Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "As in the Days of Noah."

Central Presbyterian
Dr. F. L. Wear, pastor
Sunday school at 9:30.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Program:
Doxlogy.
Hymn, "Praise the Lord."
Prayer.
Duet, "Lead Me O Lord," Fearis—Mrs. Frank Fuller and Felts Fort.
Solo, "The Temple Gates," Knapp—B. E. Malone.
Offertory, "Meditation," Morrison.
Anthem, "Give Ear Unto My Prayer," Wildermire. Incidental solo parts by Mrs. Clay Bearden and Mrs. Frean Grimes.
Sermon, "The exceeding gentleness of Christ toward the religious aspirations of men"—Dr. F. L. Wear.
Hymn, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord."
Benediction.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.
Picture, "Scarmouche."
Mrs. Hoyle Barr will sing at this hour.
Mrs. L. E. Erwin, organist-director.

Methodist Protestant
Rev. L. W. Shivers, pastor
Sunday school at 9:45, B. L. Neal, superintendent.
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Fruits of the Christian Life."
Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Value of Small Things."
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening.

First Methodist
Rev. Warren T. Whiteside, pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Classes for all.
11 a. m., Sermon by Rev. W. T. Whiteside, pastor.
6:30 p. m.—Senior Epworth league. A good program with Miss Beatrice Gervers in charge.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon by pastor.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The following musical numbers will be given at the services of the First Presbyterian church Sunday, under the direction of the organist, Mrs. J. I. Norman:
Voluntary, "Andante in G," Batiste.
Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," Loran, with incidental solo by Miss Mignon House.
Offertory, "Cradle Song," Chrysler.
Trio, "Lord Jesus I Love Thee," Koschat.
Solo, "Rock of Ages," Johnson—Mrs. Alva Winters.
At the evening hour several piano and organ numbers will be given by Mrs. J. I. Norman and Mrs. Samuel Stanworth.

CRAIN BYPU OF THE FIRST BAPTIST

The following program will be rendered Sunday evening at 6:15 by the Crain BYPU of the First Baptist church. Come and bring someone with you:
Subject, "Personal Service."
Group three in charge.
Scripture connection—Eula Lee.
"A Story Showing Personal Service"—Lois Dillday.
"A Christian's Saving Thought"—Berenice Whitten.
Personal Appeal Wins"—Lois Skinner.
"A Plan for Personal Service"—Kathryn Ellis.
"Prayer and Give"—Nina B. Rodgers.

BIARDSTOWN BIBLE SCHOOL TO BE ORGANIZED SUNDAY

The rains and bad roads again prevented the reorganization of the Bible school at the hour set for last Sunday afternoon. However, the workers are not discouraged, for it will not be muddy always. So come at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon and there will be a class for you. Several of the former teachers and other volunteers have obtained the literature and will have the lesson ready. Let every parent interested in the religious development of his or her children be present at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETING

The business women's circle of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the church with 14 members present. A palatable dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Warren, after which the the circle enjoyed a well arranged program.

KING'S BIBLE CLASS OF FIRST BAPTIST

Every member of the King's Bible class of the First Baptist church is urged to be present Sunday morning at the regular weekly meeting of the class. The newly elected officers wil be in charge, and with the help of every member in the class much can be accomplished under their leadership.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK FOR FIRST METHODIST

Monday 3 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Clark Estes, the newly elected president, will be in charge.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.—Midweek devotional service. Pastor will have charge.
Thursday 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal. Mrs. Troy C. Thompson, organist.

BUILDING NICE PARSONAGE AT PECAN GAP

The Methodist denomination at Pecan Gap is building a handsome up to date parsonage, on which work has just begun. It will be provided with every convenience and comfort.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED AT NAZARENE CONVENTION

The northern zone convention of the Nazarene church, Dallas district, which is in session at the Paris church, opened Thursday evening with a devotional service, followed by a a message from Evangelist B. F. Harris of Sherman, his subject being "Faithful Unto Death."
Friday morning's session was opened with the devotional program, followed by the organization of the convention. These were the officers elected: W. A. Carter, pastor of Bonham church, chairman; Evangelist B. F. Harris of Sherman, secretary and treasurer, and F. E Weise of Arlington, reporter. The devotional committee is composed of W. A. Carter, B. F. Harris and Mrs. Mabel Smart; Jack Carter of Penfel is the musical director. A committee composed of J. W. Bost of Peniel, P. L. Pierce of Dallas and S. M. King of Peniel was appointed to arrange a program for the next fifth Sunday convention, at which time General Superintendent J. W. Goodwin will be present.
Words of welcome were given by the resident pastor, Mrs. Mabel Smart. Chairman W. A. Carter responding. Rev. S. M. King read an interesting paper on "How to Grow Wool on Sheep," referring to the church and gave suggestions how the pastor should keep his flock healthy spiritually and get his church to give in finances. At this time, Mrs. Jack Carter sang a special number, "Whom Having Not Seen, I Love."
At the 11 o'clock service a great message was given by S. M. King of Peniel, taking as his subject, "The Blessings of a Great Vision."
The following program will be observed today:

Morning
Devotional, W. B. Beck.
Paper: "How to organize and maintains the N. Y. P. S.," L. P. Merwin. (Open for discussion.)
Preaching, Mrs. Ellen Cellum.

Afternoon
Devotional, B. F. Nowlin.
Paper: "How to organize and maintain the S. S.," N. O. Catterton.
"The N. Y. P. S. president and his duties," Roy Walls.
Paper: "Our plans for the district N. Y. P. S.," J. A. Carter, district president.
Adjournment.
Devotional, Mrs. Lettie Moore.
Preaching, W. A. Carter.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING IN PROGRESS AT BETHEL

The fifth Sunday program for all Lamar county Baptists is in session this week at Bethel, 15 miles southeast of Paris, and unusually fine attendance is being reported.
A splendid program has been arranged, and live subjects are being discussed in a lively manner. All phases of Baptist work and activities are included on the program.
Sunday will be given to Sunday school and BYPU work, and especially appealing programs for the young people are in the list of other good things. P. K. Browning and the orchestra of the First Baptist Sunday school will render a special musical program in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The delegates are being entertained in a royal manner by the Bethel church.

REGULAR MEETING OF EAST PARIS P. T. A.

The Parent-Teacher association of the East Paris schcol met Tuesday afternoon at the school with a large attendance. The program was in charge of Mrs. Bess Carter's room and was excellently rendered. Musical numbers, readings and drills were included in the program.
Besides the room program, two splendid papers were given by Mrs. Argo, who discussed "Thrift" and Mrs. Ben Poole, who gave a talk on "Questions for the Mother."
During the business session $10 was reported as realized from a Christmas bazaar, and plans for a play to be given soon were discussed. The association voted to assume the responsibilities of sending all floral offerings in case of sickness or death among the student body or relatives.

BROOKSTON P. T. A. ENJOYED WELL ARRANGED PROGRAM

Last Tuesday afternoon the Parent-Teacher association of Brookston enjoyed an excellent program which was given at the regular meeting of that body. The following numbers were given:
Reading, Murrell Warren.
Piano solo, Mrs. William Parks.
Dialogue, Gordon Hogue, Fred Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stringer.
Reading, Walter Bell.
Piano solo, Mrs. Smith.
Talks by Rev. M. W. Oliver and Dr. J. E. Warren.

HOWLAND WOMAN'S CLUB MET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The woman's home demonstration club of the Howland community met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lida Cooper, the county home demonstration agent, present. Talks and features pertaining to gardening and the garden contest were discussed by Miss Cooper and members of the club.
The next meeting will be on February 9 with Mrs. Claud Duncan.

FIRST AND SECOND WARDS TIE IN BASKETBALL GAME

The basketball teams of the First and Second ward schools played an interesting game of basketball Thursday afternoon the score resulting in an 18-18 tie.

AMERICAN LEGION DRIVE FOR MEMBERS PROGRESSES

The American Legion's membership campaign inaugurated on Thursday has shown good progress despite the fact that the soliciting committees have been handicapped by lack of numbers.
The teams are meeting with very good response, however, and the number of men enlisted is increasing daily.
The drive continues through today and the committees hope to report a representative list of men from among the eligible veterans for the 1926 membership rolls. The Legion is growing and the local post is anxious to make a good showing in the statewide reports. Every ex-service man in Lamar county is urged to join now.

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REAL LOVE LETTER FOR SARAH SECOND

Wichita Falls Man Addresses a Letter of Congratulation to Old Gray Mare

Sarah II is receiving the recognition she well merits since she arrived in town this week and took up her quarters at Lamar Fair grounds, for statewide interest has been aroused in her coming honor. She is to be the successor to Brownwood's Old Gray Mare band mascot, which died a few weeks ago, and a delegation is coming to receive her, at the Good Citizenship banquet on February 22 inaugurating the week's program of the Merchants and Farmers institute.
A leter was received at the Chamber of Commerce, addressed to the Old Gray Mare, from Col. Lewis H. Gould of Wichita Falls, offering congratulations on the splendid program arranged for the week of the institute and the night of Sarah's presentation to the Brownwood band.
A. L. Burge of Port Arthur, in Dallas recently, spoke in highly commendatory terms to E. H. McGlasson about the banquet and institute and Paris' gift to Brownwood.
President Brown of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce also spoke of the event to Mr. McGlasson as a wonderful occasion, and the program for the evening and the week following.
John Beauchamp of Cleburne, a guest at the Lions club this week, mentioned the unprecedented publicity it is giving the community, and the possibilities for development in many ways that this will open up.
W. E. Long, manager of the Texas Commercial association at Austin, writes the Chamber of Commerce [illegible] congratulations on the program outlined, and says he feels confident that the institute and its attendant publicity will get remarkable results for Paris in 1926.
In town as well as out, a cooperative spirit and an enthusiastic interest is manifest in the entire project and the plan for the signatures on the handsome blanket for Sarah, which is the means of financing the proposition.
The Exchange club at its weekly luncheon pledged full support to the movement, subscribed 100 per cent for the blanket and made a substantial donation toward the fund in addition.
Dr. T. W. Buford of Minter was in Paris a day or two ago and called at the Chamber of Commerce with several names to be placed on Sarah's blanket. He said, I consider this one of the finest pieces of work a city like Paris can put over. I feel like the big banquet and the gray mare proposition as a starter for the Merchants and Farmers institute will do more than anything else to bring our communities closer together and develop the spirit of co-operation."
Fred L. Story of Sulphur Springs, who was in town, heard about the plan for financing Sarah's celebration, and said, 'I want my kids' name on that blanket," and laid down two dollar bills with the names of Fred L. Story Jr., and James Vardell Story.
State Commander W. T. Dunning of the American Legion writes with regret to the local post that he cannot attend to accept the mare on behalf of the organization, pleading a previous engagement, but he says:
"Your idea of Sarah II is a very good one and I congratulate you your post on your part in supplying a mascot in the place of the deceased Old Gray Mare. I wish for your post a wonderful growth in membership this year and I assure of the heartiest co-operation of the department officials."

SHUT-INS

The condition of Mrs. W. C. Lawrence was still very critical Friday night, but it was said that if it should remain the same during the night it would make her chance for recovery more hopeful.
W. C. Bernard has been confined to his home on South Twenty-third street for two weeks with a severe attack of influenza. He is stenographer for the Sixty-second court and was taken sick while attending court at Greenville. Judge Newman Phillips came up from Cooper Friday to see him.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Rattan, Delta county, who was brought to the Sanitarium two weeks ago in a critical condition with little hope of recovery on account of being run over by an automobile is still at the sanitarium, but is able to sit up in bed and was having a time Friday playing checkers with a boy companion from Rattan, who visited him.
Mrs. T. D. Cabaniss, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's Infirmary the last two weeks, is still improving steadily, and expects to be able to return home in a few days.
H. B. Harral Sr., an old resident of the southwest part of the county, and substantial farmer, is ill with pneumonia complicated with heart trouble.
Mrs. P. L. Cass who underwent an operation at the infirmary Friday morning is resting as well as could be expected.
Mrs. W. C. Lawrence, mother of Judge Dewey Lawrence, who has been critically ill, was resting somewhat better and her physicians feel encouraged over her chances for recovery.
H. L. Baker is ill at his home on Lamar avenue.

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THEATRES

At the Grand Today

The feature at the Grand thatre today is "The Street of Forgotten Men," a Herbert Brenon production for Paramount of George Kibbe Turner's Liberty magazine story, by that name, an underworld romance of the Bowery in the late 90s.
Percy Marmont, Neil Hamilton and Mary Brian are featured in the cast. According to advance reports, "The Street of Forgotten Men" is a second "Miracle Man."

PERSONAL

Joe T. Patterson and son, John Patterson of Pleasant Hill, returned Thursday night from a business trip to Lubbock county.
Judge Newman Phillips was up from Cooper Friday on a few hours' visit.
M. L. Scott, a well known Delta county farmer living near Cooper, was a business visitor to Paris Friday.
Felix Brown was a business visitor Friday from Fort Towson.
Ed Williams of Idabel, Okla. transacted business in Paris Friday.
H. H. Cooper, a merchant of DeQueen, Ark., transacted business in Paris Friday.
Homer Gipson was in the city Friday from Idabel, Okla.
R. Farmer is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Lawson, at DeKalb.
D. S. Crockett of Denton was among Friday's arrivals in Paris.
Rev. B. N. Stuart of Fort Towson was a Paris visitor Friday.
C. H. Brown of Hugo transacted business in Paris Friday.
W. T. Trayweek and wife of Long Beach, Cal., were among Friday night's arrivals in Paris.
G. W. Scoggins and wife of Foulke, Ark., were among Friday night's arrivals in Paris.
Mrs R. V. Thomas of DeQueen, Ark., was in Paris Friday night.
Wm. Gowdrey of Indianapolis was registered at the Hotel Gibraltar Friday night.

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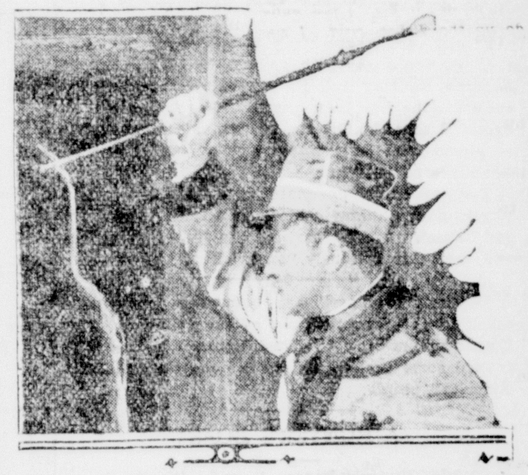
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SPEAK THE GOOD WORD:—Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good word maketh it glad. Proverbs 12:25.

PRAYER:—O, Lord may thy spirit apply to us the redemption of Christ, then we shall have the merry heart that doeth good like a medicine.

NO WAR TODAY

ALL alleged war clouds of whatever composition are strongly suspect nowadays. Public capacity for comprehending the apparently impossible was prodigiously expanded in 1914 and subsequently. Prospects of armed strife were widely discounted. Yet the cataclysm did occur. Fear of ugessing wrong again has developed a sensitive public, which sees "in every bush a bear." There is a nervous feeling that no cause is too obstensibly remote or too trival in guise to contain the seeds of international strife.

Thus the imagination lends itself readily enough to a picture of Japan and Russia ready to fly at each other's throats for the control of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The marauding Marshal Chang, said to represent Japanese interests on the Asiatic mainland, registered his disapproval of the refusal of the railroad authorities to carry Chinese troops—specifically his own soldiers—for nothing. Whereupon the Manchurian director siezed certain Russian officials, including M. Ivanoff, manager of the road. The moscow press exploded with indignation. Most of the war talk emanated from Soviet circles. It is now reported that in response to what is described as an ultimatum the prisoners have been released.

There are doubtless possibilities for war in the extremely complex Far Eastern situation. In Manchuria especially a variety of national aspirations are in conflict. But the situation is by no means crystalized. Causes that are latent may continue to remain so. It is quite conceivable also that sudden shifts in alignments may impose entirely new obligations upon apprehensive forecasters.

In any event, here are now indications that the peak of the crisis with respect to the Chinese Eastern Railway and its immediate international connotations has been passed. It may also be expected that the Soviets, having raised the signal of alarm, will be prompt to point out that they have scored a triumph.

The case is not unsuggestive of that in which a physican of dubious ethical principles wins glory for himself by exaggerating the ills of a patient and then ostentatiously "cures" him.

Bootleg "evidence" has burned a permanent mark in the concrete floor of the cellar of the Treasury Building in Washington. It has also burned some such mark on the conscience of the American people.

A HUNTER'S BOAST

A BOSTON duck hunter is out with the boast that he has shot at more ducks in a given length of time and missed them oftener than any other duck hunter of record. If his figures are right he has fired 24,000 shots and never killed a duck nor even hit one.

And that does look like a record. It is more than that. It is almost superhuman. Besides the perfect negation of marksmanship, it is a record of perseverance that is entitled to some sort of monumental renoun. Duck hunters have been known to blaze away for a day or two, fire off from ten to to a hunred charges which pierced the atmosphere in a loud and boisterous manner without other signs of damage to anything living or dead. But the man who will go steadily on for 1095 days and pelt the circumambient air 24,000 times until the ducks cease to be afraid of him—well, that man has achieved almost the absolute zero of futility.

This remarkable record suffers just a little in the light of all the circumstances but not enough to hurt it. The hunter happens to be one David Mahoney, of Brighton, who is hired by the city to keep the ducks way from the municipal reservoir. With a shotgun devised expressively for the purpose of frightening ducks, David is no doubt proud of the racket he makes and in thinking of that permits himself to be blind to the other aspects of his amazing performance. He does not see that to miss every time in 24,000 shots, no matter what the circumstances, he is running up the prize record of history. The mere element of accident ought to be good for at least one duck in such a protracted and persevering experiment.

VERSATILITY

TO be versatile may mean to be superficial. When one hears that a man does many things, the question asks itself whether he does them well. As a rule, excellence in any art or profession demands specialization and concentration on a single objective, clearly seen with a ruling passion to which all else is made subordinate. There are those who can brilliantly improvise results which it takes a stendfast plodder a long time to achieve. Said an orchestra leader: "I can get results in an hour and a half of rehersal which other conductors would require three hours to attain." But that represented his own opinion.

A young man of no exceptional mental endowment went to a technical school, where he had to work very hard at his mathematics, physics and chemistry and had little recreation. There were men beside him in the laboratory who told him he spent too much time over the books and apparatus. He said: "I have to. I am not quick to learn." But what he learned he did not forget. Others looked on the lectures and the experiments as a dutiful routine, something to be shuffled through as soon as possible, as if they were hired for definite hours of employment. They watched the clock hands. But he was fitting himself for the professional life and wanted to learn all he could. He outstripped idlers and frivolers, and he is making a success of his career.

Fortunately, he has not forgotten that a man needs a hobby to keep his mental reactions acute and fresh. He is fond of the study of birds and goes out in the morning with a field glass in a rural neighborhood to observe them. He has established the right balance between vocation and avocation.

Versatility in the literal acceptance means to turn from one thing to another,, a faculty we ought to cultivate. It need not signify that we are dabblers in many things and thorough in nothing. But there is probably more danger of narrowing our minds and our lives by staying in one groove than there is in reaching out to various aspects of human life, of natural history and of art that are about us whenever we choose to behold them.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

CROOKED FATHER CAN'T REAR STRAIGHT SON

From McAlester Guardian:

HOMER HEFLEY, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Hartshorne, charged with violating the national banking law by peculation in the funds of the institution to the amount of some $1,500, entered a plea of guilty in the district court of Judge Bob Williams, at Muscogee, last Saturday, and will receive his sentence from the court on February 2. Hefley hah made good to the bank all amounts charged in the irregularities, it is said, and for this reason the court indicated that he would not give him a penitentiary sentence.

When asked to allow Hefley off with a fine, Judge Williams demurred, saying he thought the offense justified at least a jail sentence.

The following colloquy is said to have taken place between Hefley's counsel and Judge Williams:

"Your honor," his attorney said, "this young man hasn't had much of a chance in life. He never went farther in education than to finish high school."

"A high school education nowadays is as good as Daniel Webster had when he graduated from Dartmouth," Judge Williams answered. "It isn't so much a question of schooling anyway as it is of home influence. No teacher is necessary to teach the penal statutes. Those great distinctions between right and wrong should be written upon the human heart."

Then he asked suddenly: "Is this young man related to that Hefley of Hartshorne whom I fined $500 for having a whiskey still?"

"This is that man's son, your honor," Hefley's attorney replied.

"That accounts for it—that's where the trouble lies," Judge Williams said. "A man can't walk a crooked path and expect his son to walk a straight one."

WORLD TOPICS

POLAND'S FINANCIAL CREDIT IS IMPROVING

"THE Polish government is taking vigorous steps to pull out of its financial difficulties," remarked Professor E. W. Kemmerer of Princeton University, in an interview upon his recent return from Poland. He has been there as a financial advisory expert.



"I thing they are going to pull through all right," he said. "The government's policy, so far announced, and adopted, of meeting the financial situation by drastic reductions in the budget of expenditures, discouragement of the importation and home consumption of luxuries and the stopping of the issue of government paper money, I believe is eminently wise.

"The Polish government decided upon a reduction of its army as the first step toward budget reduction. The government also is cutting the size of its appropriation for educational purposes and forcing the municipalities to assume a larger share of that burden. Economies are also being effected in administrative increases in pay on an index number bas's.

"The government is taking hold with a firm hand. Of course there is a lot of unemployment. Business is still depressed, but I think the worst is over and that they are going to pull through all right.

"There is no evidence of any danger of revolulutionary uprisings. Bolshevik propaganda does not seem to be effective in Poland. The country has a very small per capita public debt, one of the smallest of any advanced country in the world, and I believe, the smallest in Europe. It amounts to about $14.

"The recent Locarno agreement has greatly strengthened the security of Poland's position in international affairs.

"The manner in which the Polish people are rising to the support of these necessary drastic government economies is but one more illustration of their strong national patriotism and their willingness to sacrifice greatly when the welfare of Poland demands heavy sacrifices. The prospects, therefore, seem good that Poland's financial credit both at home and abroad will improve as the government's present financial program is carried through. Improved credit, based on sound financial progress, means facilities for obtaining foreign loans, both government and private, which Poland needs for her economic advancement."

Where Ignorance Is Bliss



ANDREW AND IMOGENE

By Roe Fulkerson

"I am hungry," announced Imogene pathetically.

"Hungry?" asked Andrew.

"Yes, hungry," she repeated.

"For the love of Mike!" he exclaimed. "It hasn't been an hour since you had dinner."

"I didn't eat anything," sighed Imogene.

"Whose fault was it?" demanded Andrew. "There was a nice roast of beef, big baked potatoes, salad, and as nice a fat pudding as I ever saw."

"I ate only the salad," replied Imogene. "The other things are not in my diet."

"What are you dieting for?"

"I have taken on four pounds this month." Imogene spoke tearfully.

"What of it? A few pounds will not hurt you. You are not a fat lady trying to keep from puffing as you go upstairs. You are not a burden to carry around a ball room. Your figure is all right. There is no gelatine jiggling about you when you laugh."

"Of course you wouldn't understand. No man does. One of these days you will find a change has come over the world in the last ten years. Once a woman of forty was expected to be fat and stop dancing and playing tennis and all.

"Now she is not expected to quit dancing and swimming until she is at least seventy-five. Plenty of women do these things after that.

"Women do not go on the shelf any more, Andrew. They have always wanted to, but could not, because custom put them on the shelf whether they wanted to go there or not.

"To keep off the shelf they have abandoned the three petticoats they used to wear hung from their hips, dragging them down. They now hang every thing from their shoulders, which gives them more freedom.

"To have things hang from hips they had to wear corsets to cramp them in at the waist and hold the petticoats up. When they abandoned hip-hanging garments they had no further use for the corsets, so they abandoned them too.

"With the corset went the only thing which kept them from having the gelatin effect. The corset enabled them to force their stomachs down and their busts up. Now we wear only a dance set and a dress with a slip, and there is nothing with which to camouflage the extra flesh.

"That's the reason that fat and fear are synonyms in a woman's vocabulary. She can bob, dye, curl or fix her hair any way she wants it. She can massage out wrinkles or have her face lifted so they will not show. She can make her skin soft with cold cream, paint and powder. Her eyebrows can be plucked or arched to suit, and her mouth shaped by proper use of a lipstick. By shortenening or lengthening her dress she can make herself tall or short. The boot shop can make her feet look small.

"When it comes to fat and no corset there is nothing but diet or get on the shelf, and I will not be an old lady I don't care what anyone says! I would rather starve than get so fat I can not dance of play tennis or swim. I want a baked potato like a man in the middle of a desert wants a drink of water. I want a dish of pudding like a crying child wants its mother, but I am not going to eat it, so there."

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Meditations of a Married Woman

By Helen Rowland

Man Will Never Wash Dishes!

Man may put pomade on his hair, swish along in bell trousers and wear a wrist-watch, but he will never wash dishes.

Don't ask him to, Woman! He will share your sorrows, your burdens, your complexes and your cigarettes; but he will never share the HOUSEWORK!

Just why a man considers washing dishes so much more "degrading" than washing the car, washing the dog, or cleaning out the cellar, no woman has ever discovered. But he DOES.

It's "the idea" of the thing!

Of course, housework has always been woman's sphere—but then, love-making has always been man's, until recently. Now, the women have to do most of it!

A woman can't see WHY, if she goes out and helps a man to earn the dough, he should not come home and help her to mix it.

But, shush! They never will, they never WILL! And there's a reason—a good, sound psychological reason.

It isn't because men really believe that housework is degrading, that they hate it so! It's because it's dull, and disagreeable, and monotonous.

And there's no GLORY in it!

When a man has cleaned and polished the car, he can take it out and SHOW IT OFF!

But, when he's polished the knives or shined the dish pan, he can't ring a dinner bell and call in the neighbors to behold what a smart boy he's been.

When a man has dug a garden, he can go out and BRAG about it, and discuss fertilizers and seed catalogues with his rival, next door. But when he's scrubbed the bathroom floor, he can't run out and wave his scrubbing brush, or saunter over to the Jonses and discuss cleaning fluids and redants.

Washing the dog is an exciting conflict of wills, a feat of brute mastery—but anybody can wash a helpless dinner plate without getting soap in its eyes.

No, there is no excitement in housework, and no amusement and no GLORY. It isn't a GAME—and it hasn't any thrills. It's a bore.

That's why any HE-man would rather hide behind the piano than be caught with a dish towel. And I, for one, don't blame them.

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BROKE CONSECUTIVE HIT RECORD OF SPEAKER

Charley Morgan, a catcher on the Macon team of the South Atlantic league, put himself in a class with the best of them last season when he smashed the record for consecutive hitting which Tris Speaker hung up in 1920. Speaker's record was eleven straight hits and Morgan turned in an even dozen in a row.

The Macon backstop started his run in a game on May 31, when he hit safely in his last two trips to the plate. In his next four games he got four hits out of four times at bat, duplicated the stunt in his next game, made a hit in his one time up in a fourth contest and then poled one on his first time up in the fifth game.

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Our Daily Health

By Royal S. Copeland, M. D., U. S. Senator from New York
Former Commissioner of Health New York City

The Chief Cause of Painful Colic

There are many strange names in medicine. Every day you meet a new one. I have no desire to make a doctor of you, but I do want every reader to have an intelligent appreciation of diseases. This desire is founded on the hope that by giving you this information, you will, when you are sick, be a better patient because you will be one who understands.

It may not make you happy to be reminded that some day you will need a doctor. But you will. The need comes to everybody at least once in a lifetime.

You can be so helpful if you care to be. You can make it easier for the doctor and the nurse. I want to help you to be helpful.

Nobody can be happy over a mystery. We all hate or fear everything mysterious. That is one reason we dread some diseases more than others.

Of course, we have learned to fear some diseases because we know how fatal they are. But by understanding more about some others we now dread, we may take a more sensible view of them.

Today I want to tell you about "ileus," a word derived from the Greek and meaning "a severe kind of colic." It is given another name, too. This is "volvulus," from a Latin word meaning "to roll."

You will see at once how appropriate both these names are. They are given to an unfortunate condition where the intestine rolls upon itself, causing a twist or kink. This produces a partial or complete stoppage of the bowel, with terrible colic as the natural result.

Not all cases of ileus are due to rolling of the intestine. On this account not every ileus is really a volvulus. There are other causes for obstruction of the intestines and severe colic.

After an abdominal operation or inflammation of the abdominal lining there will be more or less scar tissue, producing adhesions in some cases. These sometimes surround the bowel and in their contraction may constrict the intestine, cutting off free passage through it.

A growth in the abdonimal cavity may become so large as to press upon the intestine and interfere with its function. Such a growth may be a harmless one until its size produces uncomfortable symptoms. Or the growth may be cancerous in its type. Then there is added to the painful pressure symptoms, the malignant results of its cancerous nature.

In ileus there will be pain, constipation, retching and vomiting. Unless there is speedy relief the pulse becomes feeble, the face pinched and the body cold. Serious collapse threatens.

The family doctor will take charge of the treatment. Food should be cut off at once, while the doctor is on the way.

RUSSIAN PRIESTS BOB HAIR TO AVOID NOTICE

Russian priests are bobbing their long hair after the fashion of the American girls. Some of them are also discarding their beards.

This is done for reasons of hygiene and convenience, but more particularly to render their appearance on the streets less conspicuous. For among atheistic Bolsheviks a priest is looked upon with disdain. Formerly members of the Russian orthodox clergy were long flowing hair which fell loosely over their shoulders, giving them a patriarchial appearance. Many of them cultivated bushy whiskers which reached almost to their waist.

Even since the soviet government separated the church from the state, large numbers of priests have been discarding their clerical robes and scrapping their high conical black hats. They found if they wore ecclesiastical garb they could secure neither employment nor recognition.

Who has a House for Rent—See the Want Ad Column.

METHUSELAH'S WIFE

THE STORY OF A GIRL WHO MARRIED FOR MONEY — BY EDGAR DOE NORRIS

FIFTY-NINE

Noble Harwood, his face drawn, his eyes haggard, mounted the stairs of Harwood House, and listened, motionless, at the door of his wife's suite. Downstairs, the great grandfather's clock, ticking rhythmatically in the silence, held up its hands at seven, and bathed them in the morning sunlight flashing through the high windows on the east side of the mansion.

As was usual on Sunday mornings, no one was astir at this hour in Harwood House, and he had entered unobserved.

No sound came to his ear through the door crevice, and he went on into his own suite. After he had taken off his coat and hat, he walked through his den into his wife's sitting room and carefully opened the door of her boudoir. She was lying there, relaxed in sleep, the covers tumbled over her beautiful body, now diaphanously clad in a costly garment of silk he had chosen himself. For several minutes he stood there like a statue, gazing at her, then he tiptoed toward the bed. Now, his self-centeredness subdued, he was feeling very badly over the night's events. He had, he decided, acted like a cad, and he wanted so much to make amends. Should he awaken her and plead for forgiveness? . . . No, her poor, tired body needed rest. He would wait.

Having had no sleep to assuage its weariness, his body was aching. He slumped down by the side of her bed, and his eyes closed in heavy sleep. The hardness of the floor, the uncomfortableness of his position—his head was propped up against the wall—made no difference now.

It was a strange scene that filled Ella's eyes when she came into her mistress' boudoir at nine o'clock in the morning. . . . Of all amazing things! The master asleep on the floor beside his wife's bed! In the face of such a situation, what was she to do? It was too much for her to decide. On tiptoe she departed, and when the door was securely closed behind her, ran down the back stairs to the servants' hall two steps at a time, bursting with news for Louis.

The butler, when he heard the maid's story, was stirred out of his usual calm. It was too much for him, too. He sat down and stared at Ella. What would Mrs. Harwood the first make of this?

At exactly the same hour, Operative Michael Finnerton of the star Private Secret Service, was painfully typing with two fingers a report of Mrs. Laurel Harwood's hectic movements. If this was a sample of the sort of trailing he was going to have to do, he would need several assistants, and he intended to tell Mrs. Mary Farr Harwood so.

A few minutes before 10 o'clock, Laurel awakened suddenly from a troubled dream. She sat up in bed and thought immediately of her promise to Alice Kenwick to come over in the morning. She reached for her bell-cord to signal Ella, and—what was this? Heavy breathing! Now she stood up upon the bed! There was a man in the room! As her figure reared up upon the sheets, she could get a glimpse of the man's body, and recognized the disheveled features of her husband.

A queer feeling in her throat, she slumped down again, and gazed at the intruder. Her head was aching. How dare he come here after last night!

"Noble! . . . NOBLE!" She got down from the bed and burrowed a bare foot into his ribs.

In his sleep he tried to push it away, but she persisted. His eyes opened, and he stared up at her, then at the floor. "Um—"

He had, of course, come in here while drunk. Of this she was certain. "Shall I have Burnham come and help you into your room?"

Noble raised himself on elbow. "No, I can get up." He pulled himself up slowly, his eyes upon her. "Oh!" A hand shot back to his neck; there was a 'crick' there. The other hand went to his side, where there was a pain of bending intensity.

"Whatever possessed you to sleep there?" she asked coldly.

"I—I came in to see you, and I guess I went to sleep." He caught her by the hand. "Sit down a minute, dear." He pulled her down on the bed beside him.

"Dearest, I'm a terrible cad. Please forgive me for last night, please."

A note of pleading new to her was in his voice, but she was not moved.

"I most humbly apologize to you."

"What are you going to do about Harry Yancey?"

"Oh, he'll apologize to Alice all right."

"And you think that fixes things?"

"I——" Some of his humbleness disappeared. He was sorry; he expected her to accept his attitude and relent.

"I don't think he intended to do what he did; he wasn't responsible; Alice will understand, I think."

Laurel smiled grimly, and shook her head. "Noble," she said after a moment, "why has Harry Yancey such a strong, blinding hold over you? Can't you see him for what he is? Do you think that if you weren't the most powerful man in Central City that he would be so FAITHFUL a friend? Noble, I cannot, as a hostess, ever receive Harry Yancey again. Or his wife, either. You must choose between him and me."

Noble's eyes grew hard.

(To be continued.)

In the next installment: Mrs. Mary Farr Harwood Has a Talk With Her Daughters.

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VALUABLE DOCUMENTS OF HISTORICAL VALUE

Copies of two general orders, one promoting General U. S. Grant from brevet second lieutenant to second lieutenant and assigning him to the Seventh Infantry, and the other announcing the death of John Quincy Adams, have been received by Col. Frank Morrow, commander of the Seventh Infantry, U. S. A. at Vancouver barracks.

The copies were sent by G. M. Knisely, an army veteran, who saved the orders from destruction years ago at Fort Leavenworth.

The order announcing the death of Adams was signed by President James K. Polk, and was received by the Seventh Infantry while on duty in Mexico in 1848. That promoting Grant was issued September 30, 1845.

PRINCE OF WALES LOSES FRIENDSHIP OF HIS DOG

The Prince of Wales does not often lose friends, but as a result of his prolonged absence during his South African and South American trip, a canine friend has turned from him despite the blandishments of His Royal Master.

This is his cream colored cairn terrier, "Molly," a pet of two years which the Prince left with Lady Burton, who breeds Cairn terriers, when he started his long journey.

Lady Burton made a pet of Molly, and on the day of the return of the prince, took the dog to York House. When the Prince went to greet Molly she would not even look at him. For several days he tried to regain her friendship but in vain. The dog became quite unhappy, would not eat and had to be returned to Lady Burton's kennels.

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News From All-over Lamar County

By Special Correspondents of The News

Howland

Hogan Clark and wife returned from Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Ralph Jones is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Asheraft visited Claud Barber at Glory last week.

Helen Boyd and Janie Clark visited Miss Lillie Ausmus in Paris Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Shirs is visiting her son, R. A. Shires, at Amherst.

Earl Smith transacted business in Paris Tuesday.

Hubert Braden and Mr. Barry of Dallas were supper guests of Mrs. Nettie Wilson Monday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Ford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. Norman Finch visited Mr. and Mrs. Cal Flowers in Antlers Tuesday.

N. B. Trout has sold his home and interest in the gin to Wilk Ed Justiss.

Mrs. Jim McCrum visited Mrs. F. L. West Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Viles of Enloe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shilling.

Mrs. R. M. Baxter and daughter, Miss Crede, took supper with Mrs. R. W. Turman Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shires at Atlas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hall transacted business in Clarksville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabel Baxter and Mrs. Sam Baxter of Paris visited relatives here Wednesday evening.

Liberty.

The boys of the manual training department will begin work on their tables and chairs next week.

Wes Plott of Oklahoma is visiting T. B. Gorden.

Fay Hodges, who has been visiting his uncle in Delta county, returned home Monday.

Mr. Dunn of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting J. E. Gann and family.

Cecil Nance, Oscar Nance and Fay Hodges visited Grady Gann Monday evening.

Blossom

Pete Wright, a farmer of the Slate Shoals community, who was fatally shot in a difficulty near Rucker bridge a few nights ago, was brought here Wednesday afternoon for burial, the services being conducted by Rev. M. A. Stout.

The deceased was well known in this community being reared at Morgantown where he had many friends. He is survived by his wife and four small children. His wife is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Dubbs of Blossom.

Miss Lena Griffin was visiting friends in Paris Wednesday.

Paul Russell of Detroit was visiting here Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Humphreys, who has been ill the past week, is improved.

The pupils of the primary department of the school under the direction of Miss Lalla Moore gave a splendid program Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. L. Johnson and Mrs. George Johnson were shopping in Paris Wednesday afternoon.

Oscar Nations of Clarksville was here Wednesday attending to business.

C. H. Humphreys was a business visitor here Thursday.

Jack Lowrance transacted business in Paris Thursday morning.

Harry Johnson of Paris was the guest of friends here Wednesday night.

Never Been Kissed!



Mady Christiane, Vienna beauty, is known in Europe as the "Kissless Actress," because she refuses to allow herself to be kissed in productions on the stage.

Roxton

Mr. W. A. Goodspeed of Canada who has been visiting her son, Rev. W. L. Goodspeed, left Thursday for points in Kansas and Oklahoma before returning to her home.

Mrs. Ollie Hunter, who has been visiting her son, E. J. Hunter, returned to Paris Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Foeshee of Idabel, [illegible] visiting her sister, Mrs. Della Hackelman and her niece, Mrs. J. M. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walls visited relatives in Paris recently.

Mrs. W. M. Bludworth and son Milton Jr., were Paris visitors recently.

Mrs. F. N. Millsap and baby of Paris are visiting here.

Mrs. T. W. Watson and mother, Mrs. A. H. Bywaters, went to Honey Grove Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. M. H. Wood and family.

Mrs. John McAbee of Honey Grove is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manese.

L. V. Denton of Honey Grove was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Hugh Tomlin went to Paris on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson visited in Paris Thursday.

Miss Dorrell Cunningham, accompanied by Vella Mae McClintock of Cisco, both students at S. M. U., came in Wednesday evening for the week end. Miss Louise Campbell of Cisco and Miss Numa Albovich of Greenville will also be the week end guests of Miss Cunningham.

J. R. Ingram was a Paris visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Creel and Miss Alvah Richey were Honey Grove visitors this week.

J. C. Nix is unimproved and plans are being made to take him back to the sanitarium at Paris.

Herbert Martin, who was injured a few days ago by a falling tree, is able to be up.

Craig

Floyd Nicholson has moved to Tattonville and Henry Ragsdale has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Nicholson.

Misses Kate and Ruby Gordon of Liberty are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hatch.

Ernest Smith and Charley Day were visitors at the school Monday.

Tom Day made a business trip to Blossom Tuesday.

Tom Bobo and three of his children are ill.

Mrs. Ella Albright and Mr. Smith and wife were Paris visitors Saturday.

Deport

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nobles are both ill with influenza.

J. M. Grant and wife and Moses Joe Grant and Florence Perry were Paris visitors Wednesday.

John Douglas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jeffus, is ill with flu.

The condition of Mrs. W. A. Anderson, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported improved.

Miss Sudie Waldron is convalescent from an attack of flu.

Mrs. E. O. Thompson was in Paris Wednesday visiting relatives.

Eddie Lou Short, who is confined to bed with appendicitis, is slightly improved.

Joe Grant transacted business in Paris Tuesday.

Deport high schol basketball team defeated the Bogata team here Wednesday afternoon by a score of 20 to 17. The senior girls also played, the game going to Deport by a score of 31 to 6.

The Klondike school will present a play here at the high school Friday evening. They will be accompanied by their basketball team and will meet the Deport team in the afternoon.

The missionary society ladies of the Presbyterian church sold hot tamales Wednesday afternoon.

Norris King of Fulbright was a Deport visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glover and children left Thursday morning for Hot Springs.

R. O. Story was a business visitor to Paris Thursday.

Brookston

Rev. J. W. Milligan filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

The senior league met Sunday evening with an excellent program.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurk Jones and son and Mrs. Henry Jones and son of Roxton visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ammons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rives of Paris visited Mrs. Gordon Hogue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodlin and sons of Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smiley.

Miss Christeel Turner has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones.

Medill

Cora McDougal is ill with pneumonia.

Grandma Butler, who has been quite ill, is improved.

Toney Jones visited his mother in Fort Towson last week.

Ollie McDougal and son, Van, visited his parents in Medill Wednesday.

Mrs. T. V. Bishop of Paris was here Wednesday.

Daisy Brooks spuent Monday evening with Opal McDougal.

Miss Clara McDougal suent Sunday with Miss Lonie McDougal.

Prof. McHam has been out of school several days on account of sickness.

Alex Graves visited his uncle, G. R. Pierce, Monday.

Joe Williams and children visited Wilson Williams Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Baker visited Mrs. E. V. Easterwood Wednesday.

CZECH PARLIAMENT HAS TWELVE WOMEN MEMBERS

Prague.—Czechoslovakia's new parliament has twelve women members—eight in the house of deputies, and four in the senate—out of a total membership of 450 in the two houses.

The comparatively small proportion of women was rather a surprise in view of the fact that well over half of the 7,000,000 voters are women, and that much encouragement is given women to participate in public affirs.

The office of president of the republic may even be held by a woman.

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Home and Kitchen Suggestions

Since a woman spends more than three-fourths of her time in the kitchen, it behooves her to make every improvement and every adjustment that will be helpful to her as she goes about her daily chores. Some twenty women of the rural communities of Lamar county are improving their kitchens in a systematic manner, by means of a "kitchen improvement contest" through which they are endeavoring to make such changes as will be necessary, yet at the smallest expense. The following suggestions will be helpful to any housewife:

What About Your Kitchen Equipment?

Do you have a good work table, just high enough for the worker to stand erect and lay the palms of her hands flat upon the top of the table? Are the top of the stove and the bottom of the sink the same height as the top of the table? If not, correct these heights and save your back. Blocks underneath the table and stove legs, and a false bottom or frame in the bottom of the sink to set the dish pan on will do the work. Do you have a sink of material that is non-absorbent and easy to clean, with drain boards on each side? Is there a cabinet for dishes to the left hand drain board? Do you have a good dish drainer so that you may scald your dishes and let dry? They will be cleaner; you will save time, energy and cup towels.

Are all of your cooking utensils of good material, of the right shape, size, weight, comfortable to use, easy to clean ,easy to store? Test them by the following:

1. Get running water in your house at small expense. This will save your lifting a ton of water a day.
2. Rearrange your kitchen furniture to save steps.
4. Correct the height of your working surfaces to save energy.
4. Get your kitchen properly lighted and thus save eye strain, nervous energy and physical energy.
5. Refinish the walls and floors and thus save energy in cleaning.
6. Group your utensils according to the kind of work to be done.
7. Utilize things that you consider waste material around the place in the construction of labor saving equipment.
8. Make a number of labor saving devices.
9. Secure a number of inexpensive pieces of kitchen equipment.

What About Your Kitchen Arrangement?

Is your kitchen equipment arranged so that:

1. In preparing food you go in the most direct route and shortest distance possible, from the:
   a. Storage center—pantry, refrigerator, ice box, etc., to the—
   b. Preparation center—table or kitchen cabinet to the—
   c. Cooking center—stove or fireless cooker to the—
   d. Service center—tray on wheels or dining table?
2. In clearing away food:
   a. The dining room is close to the stacking center at the right of
   b. Sink, and this is close to the—
   c. Drain board to its left, and the drain board is as close as possible to the—
   d. China closets or shelves to the left of it.

If not, you are cross tracking yourself, taking useless steps, and wasting energy in your kitchen. Storage, table, stove, water, should be in a six foot radius of each other. No two pieces should be more than twelve feet from each other.

Do You Use Correct Sort of Utensils?

1. Cooking utensils with broad bases heat more quickly than tall narrow ones.
2. Utensils that are free from seams, crevices, and rough edges are more easily cleaned.
3. Utensils should be light in weight, comfortable to grasp and substantially made.
4. Bail handles hanging at side soon become overheated. A hollow handle extending out from edge is better. This should be substantially attached.
5. Mixing bowls which are rounded at the bottom are time savers in comparison with those having straight sides and flat bottoms. Earthern ware mixing bowls are preferable to granite which chips readily, and to glass which cracks easily.
6. A measuring cup with a space above the standard cup line is a great improvement over one which has to be filled to the brim to secure a correct measurement. One which has a pour lip from the left side is of greater value than without the lip.

DINNER STORIES

In Arkansas they tell of a certain farmer who, being in hard luck, got the job of postmaster to help out. After a while complaints were made that no mail was sent out from his office. So Washington sent an inspector to investigate the matter.

He asked the postmaster why no



mail had been sent out; whereupon that functionary pointed to a big and nearly empty mail bag hanging on a hook in the corner and replied:

"I ain't sent it out because the bag ain't nowhere near full yet."

Little Billy, four year old actor, was sent to a kindergarten. For a few days things went along all right, but one morning he went home so early that his mother knew school could not possibly be out.

"Why, Billy," she demanded, "how is it that you've come home so early—are you ill?"

"No, I has quitted," said the little fellow.

"You've quit!" exclaimed his astonished mother. "You go right back this minute."

"What's the use of going back?" sobbed Billy. "They had a fire drill an' I don't wanta be a fireman—I'm a screen star."

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Do you read the advertisements? You will find them willing and able to serve you in the daily business of purchase.

Advertisements are guardians of your pocketbook—read them carefully.

SNAPP IS HUNTING FOR HURLERS AND SLUGGERS

Marshall, Jan. 28.—Red Snapp, manager of the Marshall Snappers, said before he left for Paris the early part of the week that he had an eye on some sure-enough fence busters and was certain he could land them.

The Marshall pilot also said that he was going to get some hot weather pitchers. The helmsman is working for one of the swiftest infields in the loop. In the outer garden the skipper is after men with good throwing arms who can also bat.

It was officially announced on Wednesday by Riley Boone, secretary of the Marshall Baseball association, that the St. Louis Cardinals would appear here in an exhibition game on Wednesday, April 7. Negotiations also have been launched in an effort to get several other big leaguers to come here during the early part of the training season. The Shreveport Sports of the Texas league likely will play here in an exhibition game.

The Marshall Snappers will meet the Longview Cannibals on April 1° at Longview, while a return game will be played here on the following day.

Plans also are under way to induce the White Sox to come here for one of their "rehearsals."

SOUTHWEST RELAYS TO BE WELL ATTENDED

Houston, Jan. 29. (AP)—Dr. Gaylord Johnson, manager of the southwest relays, reports that so far only one of 500 invitations has been turned down. Leeland Stanford University has written that it will be impractical for a team representing it to make the trip from California to Houston for the relays. Not only the distance too great, the letter said, but the expense would be rather large and the men would not be able to do their best after a long trip.

The southwest relays were begun at Rice Institute last year and will hence forth be an annual event in Houston. The relays this year will be held on March 27—one day after a similar relay meet at Texas University at Austin.

The invitations were sent out jointly by the two universities although the relays will be separate affairs.

Many universities have accepted, including Nebraska. One of its men of especial interest is Weir, who stopped Red Grange in the Illinois-Nebraska game. Another is Lock, who is probably the best all around track man on the team.

REPORTED HELEN WILLS BREAKS AMATEUR RULES

New York, Jan. 29. (AP)—Miss Helen Wills is jeopardizing her amateur eligibility if, as reported, she has been writing current newspaper articles on her tournament play in France, Jones W. Mersereau, president of the United States Lawn Tennis association declared today.

Taking cognizance of cabled reports of the American woman champion's literary activities, Mr. Mersereau issued a statement making clear the position of the U. S. L. T. A. on the player-writer rule and pointing out that Miss Wills, although competing abroad, is just as much subject to jurisdiction as though she were at home.

"I am quite sure that Miss Wills has not knowingly broken any rules," said Mr. Mersereau's statement. "And if she has had any misunderstanding will immediately put herself right. In the meantime it is a matter between her and the U. S. L. T. A. if there is anything to it at all."

FOUND CRUDE STILL AT HOME OF NEGRO

A deputy sheriff and Chief of Police Horton of Greenville returned to Paris Friday and assisted by Deputy Sheriff Charley Baughn and Constable Clyde Shelton of Roxton, renewed the search for the remainder of the wearing apparel that was stolen from Crawford McMurray's home last Saturday night by burglars, the goods found under the culvert as previously reported representing only about half of the missing things.

Harry Lamb, a negro living not far from the culvert, was suspected of having had something to do with the burglary, and a warrant was sworn out to search his place.

None of the goods were found but the officers discovered a still in a back room of the house. The still was made of a five-gallon oil can. The officers found some choctaw beer and a little mash, but did not find any whisky.

The negro was arrested and placed in jail on a complaint charging him with having a still in his possession.

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Outfield Job Awaits George Uhle If He Fails to Comeback on Mound



Cleveland, which has had great success in making useful outfielders of useless pitchers, is figuring on trying George Uhle in an outfield post if the big righthander fails to come through on the mound. Since 1923, when he won 26 and lost 16, he hasn't been much use to the Indians. He wields a big stick, and Speaker may send him out to perform alongside Charlie Jamieson, another former pitcher, in the same garden where Joe Wood, old slab star, performed so long and credibly.

MINERS TRAPPED IN ALABAMA MINE

Thirty-eight Believed Dead; Twenty-five Rescued; Ten Bodies Recovered

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 29. (AP)—Sixty-three miners were trapped late this afternoon in Mossboro mine of the Premier Coal company near Helena and it is feared 38 of that number are dead. Twenty-five men have been brought out alive. The known dead number 10, that many bodies having been recovered.

The mine is in an isolated spot difficult of access and cut off from wire communication. A relief train was enroute to the scene from Birmingham, carrying physicians, nurses and rescue crews. No rescue help is available in the vicinity of the mine except local crews which are said probably to lack experience.

Twelve men alive were brought out in one group to be followed by another squad of 13 workers, reports reaching here said.

The mine is not a gaseous property and the cause of the accident is undetermined.

News of the disaster spread rapidly by means of the "communication of the hills," and within 30 minutes wives and children and relatives were about the pit waiting and calling for loved ones. A biting cold wind added to the misery of those waiting outside.

The property is described as crude in its equipment. It is located five miles from Helena, a station on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and 30 miles out of Birmingham.

NEW EXECUTIONER ELECTROCUTES TWO

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 29. (AP)—Sing Sing's new executioner, a bit nervous and shrouded in mystery, has officiated at his first execution in the death house.

Late last night he threw the switch twice, sending Emil Klatt and Luigi Rapito, convicted murderers, to their death. He did not wear a mask or robe, as had been announced, but did preserve carefully the secret of his identity. None of those present knew him as he strode down the corridor with a quick, nervous step and went about his task. He appeared about 60 years old.

The new executioner succeeds John Hulbert, who resigned some time ago, and has kept his name hidden at the request of Warden Lawes.

Klatt was faithful to the code of the underworld to the last. At the door of the execution chamber he expressed hatred for Ambrose Ross, Frank Daley and William McNamar, as "squealers." All three have been convicted of murder, Rapito, convicted of killing a man in a quarrel over a woman, went to his death without a word.

CHINESE TO START JAPANESE BOYCOTT

Canton, Jan. 29. (AP)—The Japanese boycott, which has been threatened for several days, will begin February 5, it was announced today. It also is rumored that there will be a strike among the Hongkong merchants, beginning February 18. The object of the latter is unknown.

CUSTOMS INSPECTOR HELD FOR BURGLARY

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 29. (AP)—William A. Long, United States customs inspector, was arrested yesterday on a charge of burglary.

Long is accused of robbing the home of F. Osenten near the Mexican border, on Christmas day. At that time Osenten reported to the sheriff's office that several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and valuables had been taken. Part of the stolen property, officers say, was found on Long, and the balance of the loot in his house.

LAMAR FAIR DATES TO BE TWO WEEKS EARLIER

At a meeting of the Texas County Fairs association held in Dallas some days ago, at which tentative dates were suggested for a number of fairs in the state, the week of September 27 to October 2 was named for the annual Lamar District Fair. These dates have been approved by the management and the announcement has been authorized that the Lamar District Fair will be held next fall on the dates named.

These dates are immediately following those set for the Hunt County Fair at Greenville, and immediately preceding the Texas State Fair at Dallas. This moves the date of the fair this year up about two weeks earlier than it was held last year.

Plans are being made now for the 1926 exhibition with a determination to make it the best yet held. Already attractions are being booked.

TRAINMEN SEEK WAR TIME SCALE OF WAGES

New York, Jan. 29. (AP)—Restoration of the peak wage scale of 1920 for conductors and trainmen of all the railroads in the United States is sought by union leaders.

Local unions have been instructed to file schedules of wage increases next Monday and to request an answer in writing by March 2. In the event that any company seeks to present modified proposals, local unions are instructed to go into conference and to submit the final proposition to headquarters.

Railroad men here have expressed the opinion that the wage request would increase the total annual expenses of the country's railroads by $500,000,000.

Orders for the submission of schedules have been issued by W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors.

STATE COMMANDER VISITS THE LOCK SANDERS POST

Hugo, Okla., Jan. 29.—Robert Kerr, of Ada, commander of the American Legion for the department of Oklahoma, will be honored at a joint dinner by members of Lock Sanders post, American Legion, and its auxiliary, here Tuesday evening.

Kerr is paying the Hugo post a visit while on a tour of inspection in this part of the state.

Efforts are being made to increase the paid-up membership of the post here.

ASK OFFICERS HELP FIND MISSING MAN

Houston, Jan. 29. (AP)—The sheriff's department today was called upon to assist in the search for J. ...more, 29, cashier of the First State bank of Dobbin, Montgomery county.

Reports from Dobbin said Gilmore had been missing since Tuesday when he left to drive to Conroe. Officers of the bank say Gilmore's accounts were all found to be in good shape and they were at a loss to account for his continued absence.

FORMER TEXAS MAN KILLED IN HIS HOME

Palms, Cal., Jan. 29. (AP)—Chas. A. Conder, 50, a retired hotel man formerly of San Antonio, was shot to death in his home here last night.

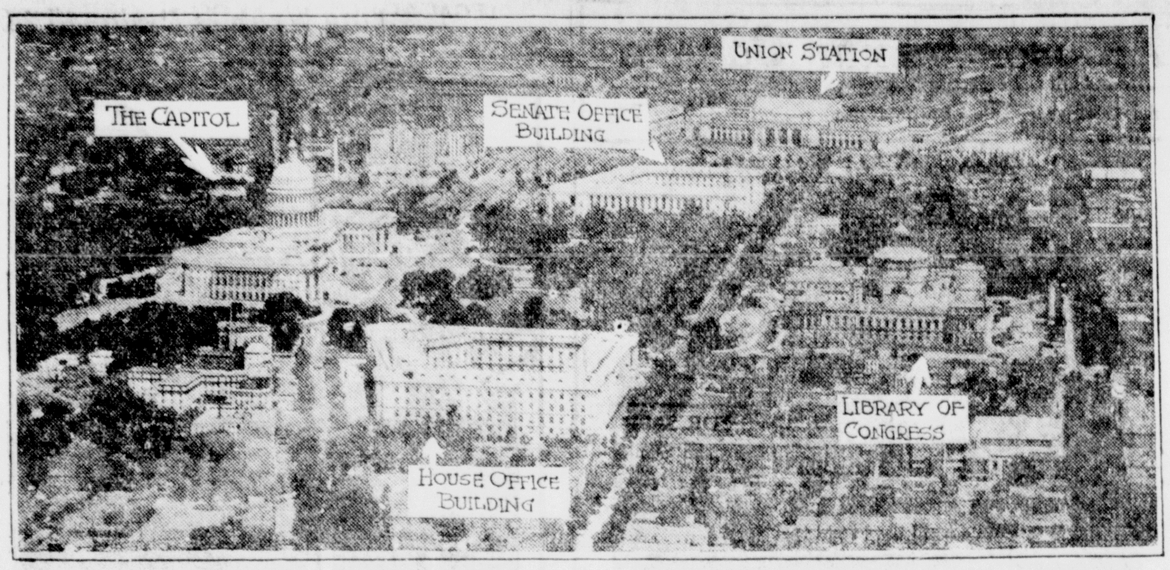
Play Presented by C. E.

Hugo, Okla., Jan. 29.—A play, "Doctor Cure-All," was presented here by the Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist Protestant church.

Held for Arkansas Officers

Hugo, Okla., Jan. 29.—Fletcher Bagley, wanted at Nashville, Ark., on a liquor violation charge, has been arrested by county officers here and is being held for Arkansas officers. He has been living near here.

Where Uncle Sam Manufactures His Laws



A bird's eye view of "Capitol Hill," Washington.

BY JOHN T. LEWING, Jr.
Central Press Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 29.—The perpetual tug-of-war between the senate and the house for power and prestige is being fought in this session of congress more vigorously than in many years.

The house eclipsed by the upper chamber in a minor sense for two decades and in a major sense since the peace treaty fight, is bidding again for a place in the spotlight. Its members, their dignity ruffled by having to play second fiddle in all things to the senators are rebelling and for the first time in recent years they have in Speaker Nicholas Longworth a leader capable of captaining a successful campaign for the recovery of this lost prestige.

With longing eyes the representatives look upon the supremacy of the lower chamber of the parliaments of Great Britain, France and Italy, for instance and hope to at least place themselves in a position of equal importance to the senators. They complain that even the president, who should be neutral, discriminates against them. The public's attitude is indicated by the fact that the senate gallery has the most visitors.

As matters now stand, the most important work of congress is done in caucus or in committee and there is comparatively little opportunity for the individual member to distinguish himself, particularly in the house. In the senate the rules are liberal and there is more freedom of debate, discussion and amendment. Of course, the size of the house compels restrictions that are unecessary in the senate.

The Senate's Power

Few citizens understand the differences in the powers and perogatives of the two houses. Few, in fact, know what the powers of congress are.

The senate has the sole power to try all impeachments of Federal officers, including the president. When the president is tried, the chief justice of the supreme court presides as the vice-president, or ruling officer of the senate, is, of course an interested party. The house of representatives brings the charges in impeachment cases and the senate acts as both both judge and jury. Treaties with foreign powers are made by the president but two-thirds of the senate must concur. The president also appoints ambassadors, other public ministers, consuls, judges of the supreme court, with the "advice and consent of the senate."

All bills for revenue must originate in the house, but the senate may propose or concur in amendments as on other bills. Frequently, however, the senate so amends revenue bills as to leave only faint traces of the original measure.

The house brings impeachment charges.

What Congress Can Do

Congress has such powers as are delegated to it by the constitution. They are too many to set down here, but the principal ones may be named.

It shall have the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States, but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states;

To coin money, to regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coin and fix the standard of weights and measures.

To establish postoffices and postroads;

To promote the progress of science and useful arts;

To constitute tribunals inferior to the supreme court;

To declare war; to raise and support armies, but no appropriation to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;

To provide and maintain a navy;

To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions.

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution for foregoing powers.

What Congress May Not Do

The Constitution states that "Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof."

Under the constitution, congress is expressly denied the following powers:

"The right of writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

"No capitation, or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken.

"No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state;

"No preference of commerce or any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another.

"No money shall be withdrawn from the treasury, but in consequence of appropriations made by law.

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting its free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceable to assembly, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

How to Rise Above Mob

The mere introduction of a bill in congress has no significance. Any member may introduce any measure he likes. Probably less than five per cent of the bills drafted and placed on the clerk's table, which constitutes the formal act of introduction, ever become laws.

The ordinary member of the house may bring his own measures up for discussion only by unanimous consent; in this way his efforts may be hopelessly blocked if he opposes the speaker or the party caucus, as someone may be instructed to object to his every move.

In the senate it is slightly different. A legislative matter may ...ught up in three ways, unanimous consent; making it a special order, which requires two-third vote; taking its due course on the calendar. This latter provision makes it easy to bury a bill under the great mass of bills introduced in every session.

It can be seen that it takes a strong personality not to be reduced by the workings of congress and the party organization to a mere "rubber stamp."

Only by close unity of members of both parties, under clever and tactful leadership, can the house hope to get an equal place in the sun. Rebellion against the senate is dificult. Obviously if the house should sidetrack legislation of senate origin, or amend senate bills, or refuse to originate revenue measures, the senate could retaliate in kind.

Then, too, there is the matter of the representative's subordinate place in party politics. The senators wield the political power in distribution of the patronage; i. e., jobs for constituents, is the crux of political influence. The representative, who comes up for election every two years, must be wary of bucking the influence of the senators of his state.

Unity of members of both parties, and clever leadership, will be necessary to make the house's bid for a place in the sun effective.

COTTON FUTURES IN UNDECIDED POSITION

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Paris Cotton Market

Wagon receipts Thursday 36.
Wagon receipts Friday 97.
Receipts for season 34,329.
Price paid Thursday 14 to 21½.
Price paid Friday 14 to 21½.
Cottonseed $27.

New York, Jan. 29. (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady net 1 point up to 7 down.

	Open	High	Low	Close	*
Mar.	20.12	20.24	20.08	20.16	20.15
May	19.55	18.67	19.52	19.57	19.58
July	18.93	19.00	18.91	18.92	18.95
Oct.	18.21	18.25	18.17	18.17	18.20
Dec.	17.94	17.95	17.86	17.87	17.94

*Previous close.

New Orleans, Jan. 29. (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 1 point up to 4 down.

	Open	High	Low	Close	*
Mar.	19.58	19.65	19.52	19.52	19.55
May	18.97	19.05	18.94	18.97	18.96
July	18.47	18.53	18.43	18.43	18.47
Oct.	17.62	17.64	17.54	17.58	17.58
Dec.	17.61	17.65	17.60	17.58	17.58

*Previous close.

New York, Jan. 29. (AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 1 point. Relatively good demand for cotton goods evidently failed to create any general buying power here.

Covering by March shorts at the start was supplied by Liverpool and spot house selling, partly against purchases of later deliveries, as if to transfer long accounts. There was probably some local or commission house selling on expectations of bearish week-end figures.

Private cables from Liverpool reported covering and Manchester buying in the market there.

The market turned firmer later in the morning on covering by early sellers who were probably disappointed by failure of offerings to increase on the decline. No particular news feature was linked with the rally.

New Orleans, Jan. 29. (AP)—The cotton market experienced a quiet but steady opening as Liverpool was better than due. First trades showed no change to 4 points up, and prices advanced a few points additional during and right after the call. The gain was soon lost as manufactured goods reports were less favorable than expected. There was little desire to trade.

The market showed little animation during the afternoon although near months were sustained by the steady reduction of stock in New York of which 4,400 bales were shipped out today against gross receipts of only 400 bales. The more distant positions were easier and declined to new lows.

Hester finally made the mill takings for the week 321,000 bales against 300,000 last year.

MARKET OPENED SLOW BUT VALUES STEADY

Fort Worth, Jan. 29. (AP)—Early dilatory tactics in cattle buying were later ousted in favor of a general movement to the scales that sent the day's supply over at an early hour considering the late movement that featured the trade last week. Steady values were prevalent during the morning session, varied by a feeling that fat yearlings were not favored with the attention they deserved.

Butcher cows here mainly in mixed loads, giving market a jackpot appearance. Spayed heifers listed as cowed $7.00 and $8.00 in small drafts. Best beef cows top $5.50; others down to $5.00 and $5.25; butcher cows $4.00 and $4.75.

Hog market advanced 15 and 25 cents; realizing on top of $13.45 from the truck division; carloads up to $13.50 and $13.25.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

New York, Jan. 29. (AP)—Stocks strong.

Cotton steady; favorable Manchester advices.

Sugar, barely steady; firm spot market.

Coffee, firm; higher Brazilian market.

Chicago, Jan. 29. (AP)—Wheat lower; larger Australian shipments.

Corn, easy, freer country offerings.

Cattle, weak, good grades were scarce.

Hogs, firm; packers doing little.

PROFIT TAKING SALES KEEP GRAIN LOWER

Chicago, Jan. 29. (AP)—Notwithstanding that at one time today the wheat market rallied almost 3 1-2 cents from an early low level, sellers had the advantage throughout the greater part of the board of trade session.

World export sales of wheat for the week are expected to be the largest in some time, and the market was also influenced by word that import duties into Czecho-Slovakia will be removed February 1, but renewed profit-taking sales here acted as a weight on values.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1-8 to 1 1-8 cents net lower, corn 1-4 to 1-2 cent down and oats unchanged to 1-2 cent off.

Peanut Growers to Meet

Hugo, Okla., Jan. 29.—A meeting of persons interested in the growing and marketing of peanuts will be held in the office of the county farm agent here Saturday.

Two Charged With Larceny

Hugo, Okla., Jan. 29.—W. L. Hobson and S. L. Prigmore have been arrested here on charges of larceny, filed by the county attorney's office here. They were arrested at Idabel by O. D. Sanders, police chief here.

FRENCH FIND SPORT TERMS DIFFICULT TO TRANSLATE

"Lob" "smash" and "drive" as applied to tennis are three words the translation of which into French has stumped the French sporting writers in a campaign to eliminate the English vocabulary from their articles on sport events.

The best they have been able to find is "chandelle" for lob, "coup de Longuer" for drive and "coup ecrase" for smash.

Jean Samazeuild, former champion of France, at tennis, takes exception to the accuracy and practicability of the translation and in an article in a sports weekly, asks the payers to ignore the scribe's and especially to execute the shots well on the courts, let the writesr call them what they wish.

LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN TIME LOST BY WORKERS

The belief that women engaged in public or industrial work are absent from duty because of illness to a much greater extent than men is not entirely true so far as workers in public libraries are concerned.

A questionnaire conducted by the bureau of public personal administration in co-operation with the American library association, shows that in sixteen public libraries in the United States there was little difference in the number of days women were on sick leave with pay and those of men library workers.

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Burbank Labels Himself Infidel



By his own admission, Luther Burbank, world famous horticulturist of Santa Rosa, Calif., "is an infidel in the true sense of the word." Taking issue with Henry Ford, who recently announced himself as a believer in reincarnation, Burbank declares that science disproves popular theories of reincarnation and life after death.

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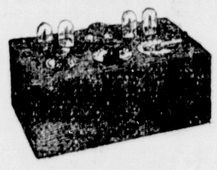
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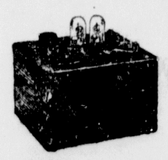
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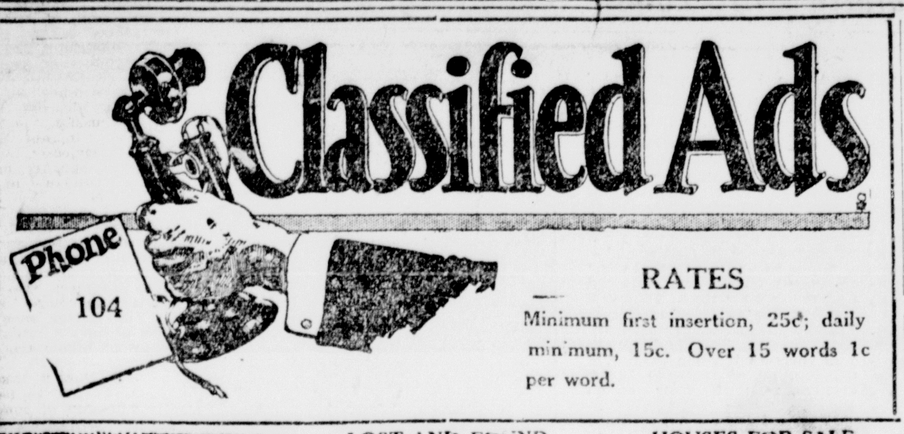
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LEGAL NOTICE

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The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad Co., will be held at the office of the company in Paris, Texas, on Thursday, February 4th, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally presented. The regular meeting of the directors of the company will be held at the same time and place on the adjournment of the stockholders meeting.

Dated Paris, Texas, Jan. 2, 1926.
R. F. Scott, President.
N. H. Ragland, Secretary.

Constable's Sale

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Matamoros is Celebrating Her One Hundredth Birthday

By Central Press.

Matamoros, Mexico, Jan. 29.—Matamoros is to be the capitol of the State of Tamaulipas for three days, January 28 to 31, although Victoria is the regular capital of the state.

A celebration of the one-hundredth birthday of Matamoros is being held these three days and Governor Portes Gil and his entire official staff will spend the three days here.

Matamoros really was founded more than a century ago, old records reveal, but it was first known as Congregacion Refugio. The name was changed to Matamoros early in January of 1826 and since has been added the honorary title "Heroica" conferred by Diaz because of the heroic stand of the city in all time of strife.

"Powder Barrel" for Revolts

The city has been the starting point of many military campaigns. In 1913 Matamoros was captured by the forces of General Lucio Blanco at the time Carranza was placed at the head of the government. The city then was defended by a mere handful of citizens, about 300, mostly boys, the main garrison of regular soldirs having over the ground for a considerable fighting preceding the fall of the garrison more than 500 of the 1200 attacking soldiers under Blanco were killed.

A number of the young defenders stood before a brick wall in the market square unblindfolded and gave the command of "Fire" which sent the bullets of the "death squad" into their own bodies.

Again in 1915 the city was attacked, this time by Villa. This time the attack was frustrated by forces under General Nafarete. After being driven off the forces of Villa were encamped at La Rosita on the railroad near here, using the trains in which they had approached the city as quarters.

Outdoing the Movies

Nafarete conceived a novel plan to annihilate the rebel forces which almost proved successful. He filled the tender of a locomotive with dynamite, started the engine down the track the engineer jumping out and awaiting the results.

The Villa forces, however, had mounted a four inch cannon on the track in order to prevent attack. Observing the engine coming down the track, the rebels began to fire the cannon at it. A ball struck the engine front, exploding the cargo of dynamite. The track was torn up and the locomotive strewn been called away. In their fierce distance.

LEGAL NOTICES

PRES. CALLES NICKNAMED "SENOR PLUTARCO ECONOMY"

Mexico City.—General Plutarco Elias Cales, president of Mexico, now has a nick-name.

Persons close to him say it is the first time his life has lent itself to the formation of a popular and familiar appelation. He is now called Senor Plutarco Economy. Admiration and approval are intended.

This is because he has ordered a ruthless trimming of goverment expenditures in all departments for 1926. He demands at least a twenty per cent reduction from the 1925 figures—which, in turn, he pared to the bone.

Such economy is something of a novelty in Mexico.

INDIANA CITY HAD SPEED LAW 111 YEARS AGO

Vincennes, Ind.—The first speed law in Indiana was enacted one hundred and eleven years ago by the borough of Vincennes, patriarch of Indiana cities, and it said:

"If any person or persons shall gallop any horse, mare of gelding in any street within the burough, every person so offending shall on conviction forfeit and pay the sum of $5 with costs."

Until 25 years ago there were frequent convictions under the ordinance. Today the horse is forgotten in the press of automobile regulation.

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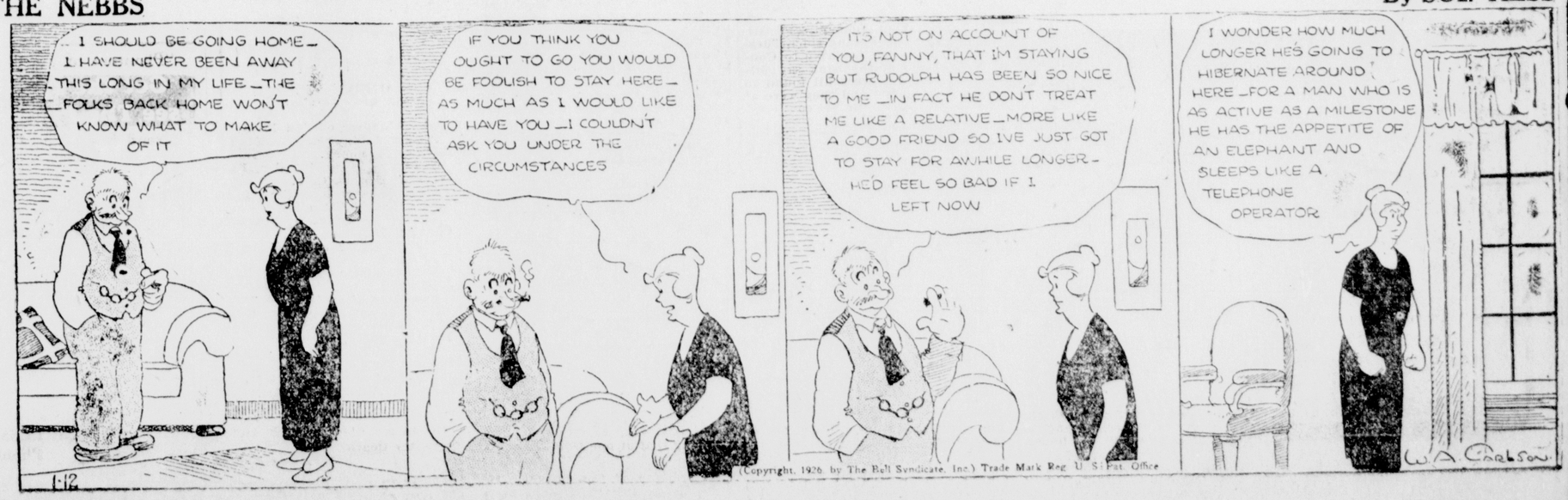
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THE NEBBS



The Wonderful Stories of "OZ"

by L. Frank Baum

The Kingdom of Jinxland

Cap'n Bill cut the cloth the Bumpy Man had given him into strips and twisted it so that it was almost as strong as rope. With this material he attached to each bird a swing that dangled below its feet, and Button-Bright made a trial flight in one of them to prove that it was safe and comfortable. When all this had been arranged one of the birds asked:

"Where do you wish us to take you?"

"Why, just follow the Ork," said Cap'n Bill. "He will be our leader, and wherever the Ork flies you are to fly, and wherever the Ork lands you are to land. Is that satisfactory?"

The birds declared it was quite satisfactory, so Cap'n Bill took counsel with the Ork.

"On our way here," said the peculiar creature, "I noticed a broad, sandy desert at the left of me, on which was no living thing."

"Then we'd better keep away from it," replied the sailor.

"Not so," insisted the Ork, "I have found, on my travels, that the most pleasant countries often lie in the midst of deserts; so I think it would be wise for us to fly over this desert and discover what lies beyond it. For in the direction we came from lies the ocean, as we well know, and beyond here is this strange Land of Mo, which we do not care to explain. On one side, as we can see from this mountain, is a broad expanse of plain, and on the other a desert. For my path, I vote for the desert."

"What do you say, Trot?" inquired Cap'n Bill.

"It's all the same to me," she replied.

No one thought of asking Button Bright's opinion, so it was decided to fly over the desert. They made good-bye to the Bumpy Man and thanked him for his kindness and hospitality. Then they seated themselves in the swings—one for each bird—and told the Ork to start away and they would follow.

The whirl of the Ork's tail astonished the birds at first, but after he had gone a short distance they rose in the air, carrying their passengers easily, and flew with strong, regular strokes of their great wings in the wake of their leader.

Trot rode with more comfort than she had expected, although the swing swayed so much that she had to hold on tight with both hands. Cap'n Bill's bird followed the Ork, and Trot came next, with Button-Bright trailing behind her. It was quite an imposing procession, but unfortunately there was no one to see it, for the Ork had headed for the great sandy desert and in a few minutes after starting they were flying high over the broad waste, where no living thing could exist.

The little girl thought this would be a bad place for the birds to lose strength, or for the cloth ropes to give way; but although she could not help feeling a trifle nervous and fidgety she had confidence in the huge and brilliantly plumaged bird that bore her, as well as in Cap'n Bill's knowledge of how to twist and fasten a rope so it would hold.

That was a remarkably big desert. There was nothing to relieve the monotony of view and every minute seemed an hour and every hour a day. Disagreeable fumes and gases rose from the sands, which would have been deadly to the travelers had they not been so high in the air. As it was, Trot was beginning to feel sick, when a breath of fresher air filled her nostrils and on looking ahead she saw a great cloud of pink-tinted mist. Even while she wondered what it could be, the Ork plunged boldly into the mist and the other birds followed. She could see nothing for a time, nor could the bird which carried her see where the Ork had gone, but it kept flying as sturdily as ever and in a few moments the mist was passed and the girl saw a most beautiful landscape spread out below her, extending as far as her eye could reach.

She saw bits of forest, verdure clothed hills, fields of waving grain, fountains, rivers and lakes; and throughout the scene were scattered groups of pretty houses and a few grand castles and palaces.

Over all this delightful landscape—which from Trot's high perch seemed like a magnificent painted picture—was a rosy glow such as we sometimes see in the west at sunset. In this case, however, it was not in the west only, but everywhere.

No wonder the Ork paused to circle slowly over this lovely country. The other birds followed his action, all eyeing the place with equal delight. Then, as with one accord, the four formed a group and slowly sailed downward. This brought them to that part of the newly-discovered land which bordered on the desert's edge; but it was just as pretty here as anywhere, so the Ork and the birds alighted and the three passengers at once got out of their swings.

"Oh, Cap'n Bill, isn't this fine an' dandy?" exclaimed Trot rapturously. "How lucky we were to discover this beautiful country!"

"The country seems rather high class, I'll admit, Trot," replied the old sailorman, looking around him, "but we don't know, as yet, what its people are like."

"No one could live in such a country without being happy and good—I'm sure of that," she said earnestly. "Don't you think so, Button-Bright?"

"I'm not thinking, just now," answered the little boy. "It tires me to think, and I never seem to gain anything by it. When we see the people who live here we will know what they are like, and no 'mount of thinking will make them any different."

"That's true enough," said the Ork. "But now I want to make a proposal. While you are getting acquainted with this new country, which looks as if it contains everything to make one happy, I would like to fly along—all by myself—and see if I can find my home on the other side of the great desert. If I do, I will stay there, of course. But if I fail to find Orkland I will return to you in a week, to see if I can do anything more to assist you."

They were sorry to lose their queer companion, but could offer no objection to the plan; so the Ork bade them good-bye and rising swiftly in the air, he flew over the country and was soon lost in the distance.

The three birds which had carried our friends now begged permission to return by the way they had come, to their own homes, saying they were anxious to show their families how big they had become. So Cap'n Bill and Trot and Button-Bright all thanked them gratefully for their assistance and soon the birds began their long flight toward the Land of Mo.

Being now left to themselves in this strange land the three comrades selected a pretty pathway and began walking along it. They believed this path would lead them to a splendid castle, which they espied in the distance, the turrets of which towered far above the tops of the trees which surrounded it. It did not seem very far away, so they sauntered on slowly, admiring the beautful ferns and flowers that lined the pathway and listening to the singing of the birds and the soft chirping of the grasshopper.

Presently the path wound over a little hill. In a valley that lay beyond the hill was a tiny cottage surrounded by flower beds and fruit trees. On the shady porch of the cottage they saw, as they approached, a pleasant faced woman sitting amidst a group of children, to whom she was telling stories. The children quickly discovered the strangers and ran toward them with exclamations of astonishment, so that Trot and her friends became the center of a curious group, all chattering excitedly. Cap'n Bill's wooden leg seemed to arouse the wonder of the children as they could not understand why he had not two meat legs. This attention seemed to please the old sailor, who patted the heads of the children kindly and then, raising his hat to the woman, he inquired:

"Can you tell, us madam, just what country this is?"

She stared hard at all three of the strangers as she replied briefly: "Jinxland."

"Oh!" exclaimed Cap'n Bill, with a puzzled look. "And where is Jinxland, please?"

Trot asks questions of "The Story-Telling Lady" who whispers confidentially in the little girl's ear that "Oz would be a fine country—except for one thing!" What?

See if you can guess what it is that Oz Land needs to make it every-bit right; then read next week's instalment to find out whether you are a good, or a bad, Guesser.—The Editor.

The Story Telling Lady

"In the Quadling Country," the Story Telling Lady replied, in answer to Cap'n Bill's question.

"What!" cried Tot, in sudden excitement and addressing the lady, "Do you mean to say this is the Quadling Country of the Land of Oz?"

"To be sure I do," the woman answered. "Every bit of land that is surrounded by the great desert is the Land of Oz, as you ought to know as well as I do; but I'm sorry to say that Jinxland is separated from the rest of the Quadling Country by that row of high mountains you see yonder, which have such steep sides that no one can cross them. So we live here all by



ourselves, and are ruled by our own King, instead of by Ozma of Oz."

"I've been to the Land of Oz before," said Button-Bright, "but I've never been here."

"Did you ever hear of Jinxland before?" asked Trot.

"No," said Button-Bright.

"It is on the Map of Oz, though," asserted the woman, "and it's a fine country, I assure you. If only," she added, and then paused to look around her with a frightened expression. "If only—" here she stopped again, as if not daring to go on with her speech.

"If only what, ma'am?" asked Cap'n Bill.

The woman sent the children into the house. Then she came closer to the strangers and whispered: "If only we had a different King, we would be very happy and contented."

"What's the matter with your King?" asked Trot, curiously. But the woman seemed frightened to have said so much. She retreated to her porch merely saying:

"The King punishes severely any treason on the part of his subjects."

"What's treason?" asked Button-Bright.

"In this case," replied Cap'n Bill, 'treason seems to consist of knockin' the King; but I guess we know his disposition now as well as if the lady had said more."

"I wonder," said Trot, going up to the woman, "if you could spare us something to eat. We haven't had anything but popcorn and lemonade for a long time."

"Bless your heart! Of course I can spare you some food," the woman answered, and entering her cottage she soon returned with a tray loaded with sandwiches, cakes and cheese. One of the children drew a bucket of clear, cold water from a spring and the three wanderers ate heartily and enjoyed the good things immensely.

When Button-Bright could eat no more he filled the pockets of his jackets with cakes and cheese, and not even the children objected to this. Indeed, they all seemed pleased to see the strangers eat, so Cap'n Bill decided that no matter what the King of Jinxland was like, the people would prove friendly and hospitable.

"Whose castle is that, yonder, ma'am?" he asked, waiving his hand toward the towers that rose above the trees.

"It belongs to his Majesty, King Krewl," she said.

"Oh, indeed; and does he live there?"

"When he is not out hunting with his fierce courtiers and war captains," she replied.

"Is he hunting now?" Trot inquired.

"I do not know, my dear. The less we know about the King's actions the safer we are."

It was evident the woman did not like to talk about King Krewl and so, having finished their meal, they said good-bye and continued along the pathway.

"Don't you think we'd better keep away from that King's castle, Cap'n?" asked Trot.

"Well," said he, "King Krewl would find out, sooner or later, that we are in his country, so we may as well face the music now. Perhaps he isn't quite so bad as that woman thinks he is. Kings aren't always popular with their people, you know, even if they do the best they know how."

"Ozma is pop'lar," said Button-Bright.

"Ozma is diff'rent from any other Ruler, from all I've heard," remarked Trot musingly, as she walked beside the boy. "And, after all we are really in the Land of Oz, where Ozma rules ev'ry King and ev'rybody else. I never heard of anybody getting hurt in her dominions, did you, Button-Bright?"

"Not when she knows about it," he replied. "But those birds landed us in just the wrong place, seems to me. They might have carried up right on, over that row of mountains to the Em'rald City."

"True enough," said Cap'n Bill; "but they didn't, an' so we must make the best of Jinxland. Let's try not to be afraid."

"Oh, I'm not very scared," said Button-Bright, pausing to look at a pink rabbit that popped its head out of a hole in the field near by.

"Nor am I," added Trot. "Really, Cap'n, I'm so glad to be anywhere at all in the wonderful fairyland of Oz that I think I'm the luckiest girl in all the world. Dorothy lives in the Em'rald City, you know; and so does the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman and Tik-Tok and the Shaggy Man—and all the rest of 'em that we've heard so much about—not to mention Ozma, who must be the sweetest and loveliest girl in all the world."

"Take your time, Trot," advised Button-Bright. "You don't have to say it all in one breath, you know. And you haven't mentioned half of the curious people in the Em'rald City."

"That 'ere Em'rald City," said Cap'n Bill impressively, "happens to be on the other side o' those mountains, that we're told no one is able to cross. I don't want to discourage of you, Trot, but we're almost as much separated from your Ozma an' Dorothy as we were when we lived in California."

There was so much truth in this statement that they all walked in silence for some time. Finally they reached the grove of stately trees that bordered the grounds of the King's castle. They had gone halfway through it when the sound of sobbing, as of someone in bitter distress, reached their ears and caused them to halt abruptly.

It was Button-Bright who first discovered, lying on his face beneath a broad spreading tree near the pathway, a young man whose body shook with the force of his sobs. He was dressed in a long brown smock and had sandals on his feet, betokening one in humble life. His head was bare and showed a shock of brown, curly hair. Button-Bright looked down on the young men and said:

"Who cares, anyhow?"

"I do!" cried the young man, interrupting his sobs to roll over face upward, that he might see who had spoken. "I care, for my heart is broken!"

"Can't you get another one?" asked the little boy.

"I don't want another!" wailed the young man.

By this time Trot and Cap'n Bill arrived at the spot and the girl leaned over and said in a sympathetic voice:

"Tell us your trouble and perhaps we may help you."

The youth sat up, then, and bowed politely. Afterward he got upon his feet, but still kept wringing his hands as he tried to choke down his sobs. Trot thought he was very brave to control such awful agony so well.

"My name is Pon," he began. "I'm the gardener's boy."

"Then the gardener of the King is your father, I suppose," said Trot.

"Not my father, but my master," was the reply.

"I do the work and the gardener gives the orders. And it was not my fault, in the least, that the Princess Gloria fell in love with me."

"Did she really?" asked the little girl.

"I don't see why," remarked Button-Bright, staring at the youth.

"And who may the Princess Gloria be?" inquired Cap'n Bill.

"Pon, the Gardener's Boy" tells Cap'n Bill all about the lovely Princess Gloria, with whom he is very much in love but who is a niece of the horrible King Krewl. Then he talks some more and tells some of the bad things the awful King does—all of which, to quote Trot, "is a terr'bly exciting story." Don't miss it next week!—The Editor.

PETER'S ADVENTURES IN ANIMAL LAND

By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent

Out Comes the Needle

Peter bent over his new friend, felt gently of his nose, then gave a long, low whistle.

"Well, I don't wonder you're groaning. It's just as I feared. A cactus needle is sticking in your nose, just where the fur begins. Hold perfectly still and I will pull it out for you, but I warn you, it is going to hurt."

"Pull ahead!" growled the fellow, and Peter took the beast at his word and pulled.



"PULL AHEAD" GROWLED THE CAT AN' THE BOY PULLED

"There, your troubles are over!" cried the Boy, the sharp thorn in his hand. Then he laughed.

"You may not be a cat, but I declare you look exactly like one. Our Tabby always washes her face with her paw just as you are doing now."

"I never said I was not a Cat. I am a Cat. I belong to the Cat family, anyhow. I told you my name was not Pussy. It isn't!" The creature went on rubbing his nose.

"Well, who are you?" demanded the Boy. "Don't you thnk it is high time you told me?"

The fellow nodded.

"I am Step-Lightly, the Lion Cub," declared he and proudly threw back his head.

Peter gasped.

"You, a Lion!" cried he. "Why, I thought a Lion was big and fierce and had a bushy mane and huge mouth, and you are little and soft and fat!"

"Well, to be big one has to grow, doesn't he?" asked Step-Lightly. "I am only a youngster, to be sure, but I can stretch my jaws pretty wide, even now."

Making good his boast, Step-Lightly opened his mouth, and Peter found himself looking into a small cavern.

"And when I am old as father I shall have a mane as fine as his." The little Lion Cub was quite decided, and Peter did not dispute him. It wouldn't have been polite, and besides, there was a look in Step-Lightly's eye that told Peter he'd better take the Cub's word for it if there was to be friendship between them.

Next: "Step-Lightly Proves His Right to His Name."

Who Hold's What Federal Office? Here Is Answer for Some of Them

Houston, Jan. 28, (AP)—Scores of telephone calls to the office of Houston newspapers strongly indicate that people generally have failed to keep in touch with changes in President Coolidge's cabinet.

Due to the interest in national politics, it has been found advisable to keep a list posted for ready reference. It is referred to constantly as inquirers daily ask for the names or initial of heads of departments.

Barring a resignation before this is printed, the congressional directory of the sixty-ninth congress, first sesson, shows that the following list is authentic:

Secretary of state, Frank Billings Kellogg, St. Paul, Minn.

Under-secretary of state, Joseph C. Grew.

Assistant secretaries of state, Leland Harrison, J. Butler Wright, Wilbur J. Carr and Robert E. Olds.

Solicitor, Green H. Hackworth.

Secretary of the treasury, Andrew J. Mellon, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Under-secretary of the treasury, in charge, Gerrard B. Winston.

Assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of fiscal offices, Charles S. Dewey; in charge of internal revenue and miscellaneous, McKenzie Moss; in charge of customs, coast guard and prohibition, Lincoln C. Andrews.

Commissioner of the public debt, William S. Broughton.

Comptroller of the currency, Joseph W. McIntoch.

Treasurer of the United States, Frank White.

Assistan treasurer, Frank J. F. Thiel.

Bureau of the budget, General Hubert M. Lord, director.

Assistant director, R. O. Kloeber.

Commissioner of internal revenue, D. H. Blair.

Assistant commissioner, Charles R. Nash.

Deputy commissioner, H. F. Mires, R. M. Estes; director of prohibiton, James E. Jones; solicitor, Alexander W. Gregg.

Director of the mint, Robert J. Grant.

Assistant director, Mary M. O'Reilly.

Registrar of the treasury, Harley V. Speelman.

Bureau of engraving and printing, Alvin W. Hall, director.

Bureau of public health, Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general.

Commandant of the coast guard, Rear Admiral Frederick G. Billard.

Secretary of war, Dwight Filley Davis of St. Louis.

Assistant secretary of war, Hanford MacNider.

Adjutant general, Major General Robert C. Davis.

Judge Advocate general, Major General J. A. Hull.

Quartermaster general, Major General W. D. Hart.

Surgeon general, Major General M. W. Ireland.

Chief of engineers, Major General Harry Taylor.

Philippine government—Leonard Wood, governor general; vice governor and secretary of public instruction, Eugene A. Gilmore.

Porto Rican government—Horace M. Towner, governor.

Department of justice, John Garabaldi Sargent of Vermon, attorney general.

Solicitor general, Wilam D. Mitchell.

Postmaster general, Harry Stewart New of Indiana.

First assistant, John H. Bartlett.

Second assistant, Warren Irving Glover.

Third assistant, Robert S. Reger.

Fourth assistant, H. H. Billany.

Secretary of the navy, Curtis Dwight Wilbur of San Francisco.

Assistant secretary, Theodore Douglas Robinson.

Secretary of the interior, Hubert Work of Pueblo, Colo.

Commissioner of the general land office, William Spry.

Commisisoner of Indian affairs, Charles H. Burke.

Commissioner of pensions, Winfield Scott.

Commissioner of education, John J. Tigert.

Secretary of agriculture, William M. Jardine of Manhattan, Kan.

Assistant secretary agriculture, R. W. Dunlap.

Chief of the weather bureau, Charles F. Marvin.

Chief of the bureau of animal industry, John R. Mohler.

Chief of the forestry service, W. B. Greeley.

Secretary of commerce, Herbert Hoover, of Stanford, Cal.

Assistant secretary of commerce, J. Walker Drake.

Director of the census, William M. Steuart.

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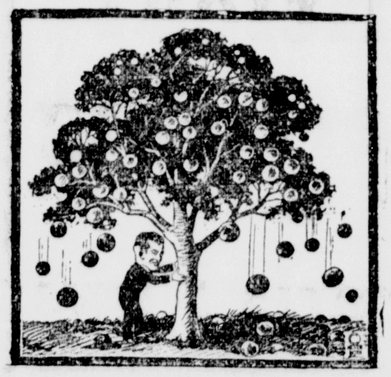
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